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日二初月一十年戌甲治同 號五十二百三千五第 No. 5325 Intimations. Arrivals. Banks. PUBLIC AUCTION. LIONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING December 9, KWANGTUNG, British steamer, RUSE & Co. CORPORATION. Pitman, 491, Foochow 6th December. PAID-UP CAPITAL 5,000,000 of Dollars. Amoy 7th, and Swatow 8th, General.-OW beg to offer for Sale their NEV RESERVE FUND 775,000 of Dollars. D. LAPRAIK & CO. BTOOK of GOODS from December 9, Hankow, British str., 2,400, W. Court of Directors :--Symington, London 23rd October, Port PARIS, LONDON, AND VIENNA, Chairman-W. H. FORBES, Esq. Deputy Chairman—The Hon, R. ROWETT.

Ad. André, Esq. A. F. Heard, Esq. Said 6th November, Suez 8th, Penang COMPRISING :-28th, and Singapore 2nd December, E. R. Belilios, Esq. H. Hoppius, Esq. General -- Siemssen & Co. AN ASSORTMENT OF FINE PARISIAL 8. D. Sassoon, Esq. EAU DE COLOGNE. Chief Manager. JEWELLERY. SIR UMBRELLAS. Hongkong-James Greig, Esq., Departures.

December 9, H.I.C.M. corvette CHING-ON. Shangkai-Ewen Cameron, Esq., Landon Bankers-London and County Bank. December 9, SEA WAIF, for Punta Arenas. HONGKONG. December 9, Andreas, for Bangkok. INTEREST ALLOWED. December 9, Corinne, for Whampoa. On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of I December 9, Amoy, str., for Shanghai. per cent, per annum on the daily balance. December 9, GLENLYON, str., for Shanghai. On Fixed Deposits:-For 3 months' 2 per cent: per annual

Clearances: LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, -Credits-granted on approved Securities, and ___ Десемвев. 9тн. every description of Banking and Exchange Stefano, for Manila. business transacted. Yesso, str., for East Coast. Drafts-granted on London, and the chief ommercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. Passengers. - JAMES GREIG, Chief Manager Offices of the Corporation.

No. 1. Queen's Road East,

Hongkong, 8th August, 1874.

HEAD OFFICE, BRISBANE.

DIRECTORS:

AUDITORS:

GENERAL MANAGER:

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OHARTERS TOWERS.

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PORE, &c.

9d 2009 Hongkong, 4th December, 1874.

HONGKONG AND OHINA BAKERY

COMPANY, LIMITED.

FORD & CO.'S PRAYA PREMISES.)

THE GENERAL MANAGERS of the above

L Company beg to announce that, having

are prepared to receive orders for, all kinds of

SCOTCH SHORTBREAD. GERNAN WAFERS.

Plain Biscuits.

Oatmeal Cakes: Breakfast Buns, plain and

with fruits; Soda Scones; Milk Scones;

Wheaten Bread : Cottage Bread : Twisted

Bread: French Bread: Brown Bread; Soda

WEDDING and CHRISTENING CAKES

2m 1984 Hongkong, 2nd November, 1874.

THE UNDERSIGNED begs to inform the

Public of

HONGKONG, HO NAM, AND CANTON

that he has shops established at those places in

In HONGKONG, at the Central Market,

No. 12, he has constantly on hand BEEF,

MUTTON, POULTRY, BREAD, VEGE.

In HO NAM and CANTON SHOPS, the

RITS, SODA WATER, &c., and CAME whon

Gentlemen and Families desirous, of patron-

izing him, are requested to apply at his shops

as above, where a list of prices of articles will

be furnished, which will be supplied at the same

FOODHOW DOCK.

PAGODA ANCHORAGE.

THE above Granite-floored DOCK has lately

and is now capable of receiving vessels up to

880 feet on the keel. The breadth of the Dock

the width at the entrance is 58 feet. Depth of

17 feet at average spring tides.

castings has recently been added.

Dock-yard Material always on band.

for stowage of cargo, &c.

water on the sill 13 feet at average near, and

The Dock has a Caisson Gate, and is pumped

A new FOUNDRY for large iron and brass

The Machine Shop contains a 12-inch Screw

Dry Godowns are on the premises, available

"A large stock of Timber, Metal, and other

The Steam Tug Wooning le in thorough

tow vessels to or from sea, at reasonable rates.

tf 1039 Foodhow, 18th June, 1878,

JOHN FORSTER & Co.

Outting Gap-lathe, Small Lathes, Drilling and

been LENGTHENED to 400 feet over all

ly 742 Hongkong, 18th May, 1874.

HING KEE.

foregoing articles, with the addition of SPI

forwarded on application.

POUND CARE.

MADEIRA "

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SODA BISCUITS.

made and decorated.

the name of HING KEE.

rate all the year round.

the best quality.

Brend : Scotch Buns, &c., &c.

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July 21, 1874.

GILMAN & Co.

Fancy Biscuits.

CUSTARD BISCUITS.

BRANDY WAVEES.

BUTTER BISCUITS.

ABERNETHY ...

RICH CHEESE ...

QUEEN'S

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Assorted

THE BANK OF NEW ZEALAND.

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HON. A. B. BUCHANAN, M.L.C.

BEENLEIGH.

COOKTOWN.

GYMPIE.

ROMA.

W. F. DIGBY, Esq.

Mr. and Mrs. James Greig, child and native servant. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, Mr. and THE QUEENSLAND NATIONAL BANK, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Archer Shee, European maid and two children, Messrs. Robertson, Crutch, Incorporated under the Companies Act, 1863. Littledale, Blake, Langel, and Aling, 2 Euroneans deck and 123 Chinese. CAPITAL, £500,000. Per Hankow, str., from London:-Messrs, Arthur Kennedy Travers, O. Kees,

and Ramsey, and 20 Chinese. TO DEPART. The following passengers proceed by th P. & O. Co.'s str. Geelong, to-day, at noon :-For Singapore. - Capt. Caldbeck, Mesers. W. R. Phillips and C. F. D. A. Orred. For Bombay.-Mesers. A. McIntyre, J. Orassen, and A. Anderson. For Gulle. -Sir Bruce Seton. For Suez .- Mr. J. von Blanc. For Brindisi .- Capt. G. S. Naros, R.N., Lieut. P. Aldrich, Messra. W. Wethefft, P. Palmieri, and F. Calabrese. For Venice.-Miss C. Romby. For Southampton. -Capt. G. H. Parkin, B.N. and European servant, Commander B. W. Bax, Navigating Lieut. J. J. Covey, R.N., Mr. and Mrs. Croft, Mesers. E. M. Roe, W. B. Bennett, Hugh Fitzpatrick and Thos. Scoble, one Coxswain and one Euro-

Per Kwangtung, str., from East Coast :-

pean servant. Per Yesso, str., for East Coast :--4 Cabin and 200 Chinese.

Reports.

The British steamship Hankow reports left London on 23rd October, Port Said on 6th November, Sucz on the 8th; arrived at Penang on the 27th, and left again on the 28th; arrived at Singapore on the 20th, and left again on 2nd December; from thence had very strong monsoon and heavy weather with very high sea.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF AUSTRAL The British steamship Kwangtung reports left Foochow on 6th December, Amoy on the 7th, and Swatow on the 8th. Had fresh monsoon and fine weather. In Foodbow, the steamships Sea Gull and Sylvia, H.M. gun-vessel Kestrel, and ship Tailsing. In Amoy, the str Yuen-tze fee, H.M. gun-vessel Growler, and Japanese men-of-war. The steamship Douglas THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION left for Foochow on 7th instant. In Swatow, the German steamship Atalanta.

Auction Sales To-day.

J. M. ARMSTRONG.

At 12 Noon,

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY TAVE always on hand a STOCK of

CLEAR SOLID BLOCK ICE made from PURE FILTERED WATER, without the use of Ether, Ammonia, or any kind of (TOWN OFFICE: -ON MESSES, LANE, CRAW-Chemicals whatever: PRICE TWO CENTS PER POUND. SPECIAL AGREEMENTS made with Steamship Owners or Agents. DEPOT, No. 17, QUEEN'S BOAD, HONG-KONG HOTEL BUILDINGS. secured the Services of a skilled English Pastry-

cook and Baker, they are making daily, and WORKS at East Point. KYLE & BAIN, OAKES, BISCUITS, and BREAD, Samples 1992 Hongkong, 2nd December, 1874. of which may be seen at the Office; or will be

O. ROGERS, D.D.S. DENTIST. No. 7. ARBUTHNOT ROAD, (bas returned to Hongkong, and is ready to receive Patients.) tf. 247 Hongkong, 1st December, 1874.

JUST RECEIVED. Per German Steamer "Sylvia." DRIME HAMBURG MESS PORK. Do. BEEF. MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co. 1m 1896 Hongkong, 16th November, 1874.

STORAGE. MOALS received on Storage in First-class Godowns (lately known as those of Mesars. R. S. WALKER & Co.) of about 5,000 tons Capacity, situated on the Prays, West Wanchi.

T. G. LINSTEAD. 1909 Hongkong, 18th November, 1874. MILLAB & CO., PLUMBERS.

COPPERSMITHS AND BRASS-FOUNDERS. GAS.FITTERS AND BELL-HANGERS, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST, AND NULLAH LANE, TABLES, and OILMAN'S STORES, &c., of 1499 Hongkong, 23rd September, 1874. Tohn skinker, san francisco CALIFORNIA.

Sole Agent on the Pacific Coast for Winchester Repeating Arms and Ammunition; Du Pont's Blasting and Sporting Powder; Lake Saperior and Pacific Fuee Company's Batcty 1y 925 June 15 *NOTICE.

MTEAMERS leaving this port requiring OOAL, can obtain it from the Under-W. G. HALE & Co.,

ti 1561 16th September, 1873. LAUDATORY NOTICE.

at the bottom is 40 feet, at the top 80 feet, and NE of the PASSENGERS, named CHOI-LEUNG PO, lately took a passage from Yokohama by the steamer Orissa, bound for this port. After his embarkation, he was attacked with sea-sickness, and afterwards he died in consequence. Through the kindness of Captain W. H. PACKLEY, the Chief Officer, and the Surgeon, the Corpse, however, was wrapped up with canvas, and was convoyed to this port, Outling Gap-lathe, Smail Lathes, Drilling and so that the body might be buried in his native Screwing Machines, Steam Saw, Mill, Large place. To record this act of the above named Smithy, &c., &. gentlemen's benevolence, this notice is bereby

THE CHINESE PASSENGERS BY THE STEAMER "ORISSA." 7d 2041 Honekong, 7th December, 1874.

resparred, repairs also done in harbour: and iron ships and steamers cleaned and painted, at PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. moderate charges. Particulars can be obtain-TROM this date, until further notice, a dis- ed at the Dock, or on application to the undercount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the current local rates of premis will be allowed

tf 1192 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, 10TH DECEMBER, 1874.

Auctions.

THIS DAY. the 10th December, 1874, ut Noon, ut Rooms, Queen'a Road. Once SHERRY CHAMPAGNE.

-OA-PS.

CASHMERE.

BUCKSKINS

LADIES' WRITING DESKS.

LADIES' WORK TABLES. LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S TRAVEL LING BAGS and CASES. PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS

OPERA GLASSES. LIQUEUR STANDS. SCENTED HANDKERCHIEFS and GLOVE BOXES. DINNER SERVICES.

DESSERT SERVICES. COFFEE MACHINES. COSTUME CRACKERS SARDINIERES.

ROCOCO FANS. IVORY PAINTED FANS. TURTLESHELL FANS. HANDSOMELY CARVED MEER SCHAUM PIPES and

CIGARHOLDERS. A VARIETY of FANCY ARTICLES.

at Moderate Prices

OHRISTMAS PRESENTS. CHOICE COLLECTION of GENUINE HAVANNA CIGARS and CIGARETTES

suitable for

COTTAGE PIANOS. by LUNAU, LUBECK, expressly made for the Climate. 1m 2056 Hongkong, 9th December, 1874.

THOMPSON Invite Inspection of THEIR NEW GOODS AUTUMN AND WINTER SEASON. LADIES DRESSES In "HOME Spun" and other new Materials. LADIES' PARIS TRIMMED HATS

BONNETS. CLOTH JACKETS AND MANTLE: A LL OLAIMS against the above Steamer .. Plain and Trimmod with Ear. must be sent in to the Undersigned on RICH BLACK SILKS, or before the 12th instant, or they will not be In Grograin and Ducape. PLAID SHAWLS

> AUSTRIAN BLANKETS For Chair Rugs. THE UNIQUE BODICE AND "MARI STUART" CORSET.

COTTON AND LINEN SHEETING. HOUSEHOLD DRAPERY.

33, QUEEN'S ROAD. HONGKONG. 1767 Hongkong, 26th October, 1874. THE INDO-CHINESE SUGAR COMPANY LIMITED. NOTICE.

THE Twenty Shares numbered 11,921 to 11,940 have this day been Forfeited by resolution of the Board of Directors under the | S in diamond, 198/215, 54 Doz. Pale SHERRY Provisions of Article IX. of the Articles of Association. By Order.

H. KLÆR. Acting Secretory. 2035 Hongkong, 4th December, 1874. NATIONAL CLOCK COMPANY, OF CONNECTIOUT, U.S.A. MURRAY DAVIS

SOLE AGENT, 31 and 33, SUTTER STREET SAN FRANCISCO. CALIFORNIA TS prepared to fill Orders for all CLOCKS Manufactured by ANSON:A CLOCK CO. GILBERT CLOCK CO. WATERBURY CLOCK Co. E. INGHAHAM & CO Send for Illustrated Cutalogue and Price 「3m 2042

HORSES. TTO be Sold, (the Property of Colonel SMITH. 80th Regiment,) the following HORSES. Grey Australian, carries a Lady. FINE TE," Bay Austrulian Mare, a good Ladr's Hook-

1995 Hongkong, 2nd December, 1874.

NOTICE. THE Committee of the Macao Relief Fund having received several parcels of Clothes for the Sufferers by the Typhoon, beg to tender thanks to the generous donors; and as winter, is approaching, the vigor of which will be keenly felt by the destitute, who look up to the wealthy and those in easy circumstances for relief, the Charity of the Public is again appealed to for further donations, especially of Children's Clothing, of which but little bas been received. This appeal is particularly directed to the sympathy of Mothers of Families towards the Children of the Poor. TRANCISCO DA SILVA MAGALHAES Secretary, Macao Relief Fuild Committee.

NOTICE. /INEE Undersigned will in future be able only to receive Patients for consultation at the HONGRONG DISPERSARY, from Mid-day to 2 P.M. instead of as beretolore, to 3 P M. TRANCISCO DA SILVA MAGALHAES, Vessels docked for examination, remetalled, 1m 1858 Hongkong, 10th November, 1874.

1919 Hongkong, 20th November, 1874.

A.S. WATSON & CO. CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS H.R.H. THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH ---AND H.E. THE GOVERNOR. working order, and is available at all times to DEG to announce that they have just re-

Deceived a Choice Assortment of

PERFUMERY and TOILET REQUISITES.

tf 976 Hongkong, 19th June, 1878.

THE Dudersigned will Sell by Public Aucto Sell by Public Auction TO MORROW.

MUSCATELL Comprising :--Ootton UMBRELLAS Variegated CAMELLIAS. Bright Red Railway BUGS. Double Variegated Shoe BRUSHES

TANOY CLOTE

TERMS OF SALE—Cash before design.
Medican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. J. M. ARMSTRONG.

Public Auction, at their Sale Room Queen's Road, TO MORROW.

the 11th December, 1874, at Noon,— Fancy TROUSERING and COATING STUFFS, Colored SHIRTS, Merino UNDER-SHIRTS, Table COVERS, Net Window CUR-TAINS, Account BOOKS, Political VIVES PETITS POIS, HARICOT VERTS, Conselling and Bohemian Glass Flower VASES, CLOCKS Kerosine Hanging LAMPS.

10 SHERRY ... Fine COGNAC. 1 Case Hand LAMPS And on account of the concerned men Macaulay, now or less landed

5 Bales CANVAR, Nos. 1 to 5.

10 Cases PORT.

15 Cases, each 1 doz. OLIVE Of And, at 8 Molock P.M. The well-known Wille North Chine The Gelebrated Back Pony ALE And one Grey GER TIN.

TERMS OF SAREA Bash before tobact in Mexican Dollars was hed at 7.1.7 Life and with all faults and errors of description at run. chasers risk on the few of the hammer. 2061 Hongkons, 9th December, 1674-

PUBLIC AUCTION: HR Undersigued has received instruction from the Superintendent of the P. & C S. N. Co., to Sell by Public Auction (on board the 12th December, 1874, at 12 o'clock Noon,

of about 1,800 Tons Begister, as she now lies in lowest or any tender. the Hamour. The Hull, One Anchor, and 75 fathoms Chain to be sold in one lot. Spare Anchors, Choles, &c., will be sold se-TERMS OF NATIONAL OF the hammer in Mexical Polisis at 7.17 All Lots, with all suits and errors of description, at purchasers risk, and to be taken delivery of within wenty-four hours after fall

of the hammer. The Steamer Sauda will leave the Company's Office Wharf at 1445 A.m. on the day of Sale for the conveyance intending Purchasers. For further particulars and inspecting orders, . CHAS. H. MORGAN,

Hongkong, 1st December, 1874. PUBLIC TO ION. WINES, SPIRITS, &c., &c.

T ANE, CRAWFORD & Continue received I instructions to Sell by Public Auction, in their Sale Rooms, Queen's Road, on MONDAY, the 14th December, 1874, at 2 P.M.,-

The following WINES, SPIRITS, &c. to close sundry Consignments:-161/79, 28 , PORT WINE. 206/33. 18 Cases do. do. 25 Doz. 1 Crown SHERRY. CHAMPAGNE. Cutler's BRANDY.

De LOBSY'S CHAMPAGNE. 4 Quarter-Casks SHERRY. 5 Cases Assorted French VEGETABLES. TERMS OF SALE -- Cash before delivery in

Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, Plum Wedding 0.90 Current Cakes 1.00 with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers Tisk on the fall of the hammer.

Plum Cakes pr. lb.... Spun Cakes pr. 20.50 1988 Hongkong, 1st December, 1874. IN THE GOODS OF ALEXANDER MACDONALD, DECEASED.

THE Undersigned has received instructions I from the Executors of the late, ALEXAN DER MACDONALD, to Sell by PUBLIC AUC TION, on FRIDAY.

the 15th day of January, 1875, at Noon, on the All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND, situated at PRAYA WEST, and registered in signed; and all Persons being indebted to the the Land Office as Marine Lot No. 184, con-"LINNET," a thorough-bred Australian. taining about \$2,000 square feet, with the "STAFFORDSHIRE VOLUNTEER," PATENT SLIP thereon, and all WORKING GEAR connected with the same, and all the BUILDINGS erected thereon, comprising

Dwelling Hopes, Machine and Blacksmith's Shops and Engine House. The above will be oftered in One Lot, which will include the GOOD WILL of the Business low carried on at the West Point Patent Slip. At the same time and place, will be Sold the STEAM TUG Blue Bell, measuring 75 feet over all, 14 ft. 6 in. Beam, 7 ft. 6 in. Hold, complete order, built of TRAK throughout and

COPPER FASTENED. The STOCK, comprising :--Copper Bars and Plates. Yellow Metal. Round, Square, Plate, Bar and Augle Iron. Boiler Tubes, Rivets, Nuts and Bolts. Blacksmith's tools, Forges, Bellows and Anvils, Taps and Dies. Copper and Iron Nails. Brass Sorews, Chains of various sizes, Steel, &c., &c.

A QUANTITY of TIMBER. The Slip can receive vessels of 1,500 tons, and has dooked a vessel of 1,400 tone capacity. and in complete working order. TERMS OF SALE FOR THE MARINE LOT. PATENT SLIP AND BUILDINGS -One half of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and balance on completion of the Deed of Transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by the nurchaser. On the other Lots, cash before delivery. All Lots with all faulte and errors of description to be at purchaser's risk PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. from the full of the bammer. MACDONALD. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

2044 Hongkong, 5th December, 1874.

Anctions. FUBLIC AUOTION. HE Undereigned has received instruction

the 11th December, 1874, at 2 o'clock P.M., his Sale Rooms, Queen's Road.-Au INVOICE of PLANTS. Ba B. S. " Colorado," from Japan,

White and Red DAPHNES TERMS OF SALE. Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. J. M. ABMSTRONG, Auctioneer 2057 Hongkong, 9th December, 1874.

THE Undersigned have reserved instructions L. to Sell-by Public Action, tudiess pre-viously disposed by Private Contract,) on the But December 15 a Noon

Pho Peruvian Ship igenerly dispersions and Elevaing Star, of 948 2059 Hongkong th December 874.

GENERAL CEKLY SAGE.

ANE CRAWHOD & Co. will Sell by And the other half of transfer in Mexican Dol- Portraits 8 by 6, plain......

design Purchasers recent the fall of the Enlargements made from any Photo-Audioneer

the 21st day of December, 1874, at Noon, o By Order of the Mortgagees pursuant to the Power of Sale reserved to them in their Mortgage,— The unexpired Terms of 999 years created by the Crown Leases of ALL THOSE PIECES Centre Fire CARTRIDGES.

Of GROUND State and State of American Road finder.

Descrit SETS, Toilet SOAP.

Costume ORACKERS, Framed OLEO.

Os INLANDITIONS And registered in the Land Office traiture in from 10 till L.

Morrison Hill, and registered in the Land Office traiture in from 10 till L.

ORAPHS.

And, on account of the concerned concerned

> Hongkong, 9th December, 1874. GOMERNMENT NORIFICATION. EPARATE TENDERS we received at the Colonial Secretarity Office until

THIS DAY 10th December 1874, at Noon, for the EXECUTEDN of severin WORK and Halk or at the Office of the Captain Superintendent of Police ... (2.)-Sir Whala Busta

By Command, J. GARDINER AUSTIN. Colonial Secretary's Office. Hongkong, 30th November, 1874. 1872022

WAR DEPARTMENT CONTRACT. NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS, &c. CEALED TENDERS (in duplicate,) marked Tenders for the Improvement of the Drainage at Murray Barracks," will be received

in this Office, up to Noon of the 16th day of LINEN and FANUY SETS, Assorted, December, 1874, from Persons desirous of contracting for the Execution of the same. Plane, &c., can be seen, and all further information obtained, at the Royal Engineers' Office, Queen's Road, from the 10th to the 14th instant, between the hours of 10 A.M. and 3 P.M. No Tender will be recognized unless the party

making it shall have previously registered his name and address, with those of two eligible accurities in the Royal Engineers' Office. C. M. MOLONY, Assistant Controller. Control Office, Hongkong, 7th December, 1874. [5d 2051 HONGKONG BAKERY,

Established at No. 40, Central Market, in 1863. CHRISTMAS DAY. USTOMJEE RUTTUNJEE begate inform the Public and Community of Hongkong | Cashmere and Lambswool UNDERSHIRTS and out Stations that he is ready to make CHRISTMAS CAKES and all other sorts of CAKES, BREAD, BISOUITS, and other CON-FECTIONERY at the following prices :--

Seed Cakes , ..0.45 doz..... Almond Cakes 0.70 Bun Cakes pr. doz. 1.00 Macroom Cakes 1.00 Mince Pies " 2.00 pr. doz. " All other sorts of CONFECTIONERY and ASTRY at moderate price. 1m 1980 Hongkong, 1st December, 1874. NOTICE.

A Estate of the late Captain John C. Fine are requested to communicate with the Under- (FORMERLY THE HONGKONG PIER AND GOsuid Estate are requested to make Immediate JOHN S. LAPRAIK. Administrator.

1772 Hongkong, 27th October, 1874. In the Goods of MANOEL DA SILVA, Deceased. A LL Persons baving any CLAIM against

in Particulars of their Claim to the Undersigned before the lat day of February, 1875, after which date no Claim will be recognised. to make Payment without delay. Dated this 12th day of November, 1874. A. A. BOTELHO. M.A. n'AZEVEDO

In the Goods of LOUIS GUSTAVE VAS-SALLO, Deceased.

LI. Persons having any CLAIMS against he above Estate are requested to send in Particulars of the same to the Undersigned. on or before the 1st Day of February, 1875. after which date no Claims will be recognised.

And all Persons being indebted to the said Estate are requested to make Immediate Pay-J-FAIRBAIRN, ---Administrator. -td 1777 Hongkong, 27th October, 1874.

Further Parliculars can be obtained from I]HE Undersigned baving been appointed Countersignature, and to take immediate deli. PJL in triangle, ? Mesers Calpwell and Brangton, Solicitors L. Agents to the above Company at this very of their Goods. of the Representatives of the late ALEXANDER Port, are prepared to grant Policies against | Cargo impeding the dispharge of the Vessel | GM in diamond } Fire to the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings, or will be landed and stored at Consigners' risk J N on Goods stored therein. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

ti 717 Hongkong, 9th November, 1868.

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UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. A N EXTRAORDINARY MEETING Shareholders will be held at the Head-Office of the Society, Hongkong, TO-MORROW the Eleventh day of December instant, at Three o'clock P.M., for the purpose of authorizing cer tain alterations in the Articles of Association Pleasing and Refined Sensation by the Queen of with regard to the Reserve Fand. A subsequent MEETING will be held on G. LOYAL, in great change, the Magic Rings. MONDAY, the Twenty-eighth idem, at Three Resolutions as may be passed at the Meeting their ludicrous scene of Action, "The Groconvened for the first named date. By Order of the Board.

Scoretary. 45d 1887 Hongkong, 14th November, 1874 HONGKONG PHOTOGRAPHIC Corner of Wyndham and Wellington Streets, (Nearly opposite the German Club,)

Open daily, Saturdays excepted. REDUCTION OF PRICES. FTER this Diffe and until Mertifer notice Prices will be as follows. Cameo Portraita (il in one) for 1 doz. \$4.00

worked up and mounted ... graph (faded or otherwise) colored in oil and framed complete,..... 25.00

liews from Negatives in Stock,..... Outdoor growns at private houses on Saturdays by arrangement. Views of Private Houses and Grounds to order, first copy......\$10.00 Patrons of the Hongkong Photographic Rooms can get their servants taken at. first copy 0.50 N.B .- Suitable Colours for Dress are black, brown, and green. Doring the cold season the best light for por-

present Season, which A received :-

adies Black Sille W. L. JACKETS. Cloth and Serge Do. FUR TRIMMINGS of every description Ladies Silk, Serge, and Rep COSTUME Girl? COSTUMES.

Boys' SAILOR SUITS. EDINBRO' SETS for Children, consisting JACKET MUFF, and COLLARET. WOOLLEN SHAWLS.

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application to CHARLES FORD, Superintendent of the Government Gardens. 7d 2034 . Hongkong, 7th December, 1874.

NOTICE. of the Peruvision where the be responsible for any debte contracted by the Office and Grew of the said vessel. tf 1042 Hengkong, 2nd July, 1874.

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BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, 4d-2040 Hongkong, 5th December, 1874 OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

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AR. ALFRED THOMAS MANGER has this day been admitted a Partner in our DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, 2nd November, 1874.

NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. THOMAS PICKERING DROWN, in our Firm, ceased on the 10th November, 1873. E. VINCENT & Co. Swatow, China, 10th October, 1874.

MR. COLIN CAMPBELL WILLIAMS this day admitted a Partner in our Firm. E. VINCENT & Co. Swatow, China. 10th October, 1874. [tf 1669.] NOTIUE.

HAVE Established myself at this Port Merchant and Commission Agent. A MAGG HEATON. tf 491 Hongkong, 31st March, 1874.

THAVE this day Established myself at this Port as a WINE and SPIRIT MER-CHANT and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.

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tf 1839 Hongkong, 4th November, 1874.

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"THE CHRONICLE & DIRECTORY: For 1875.

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HONGKONG, DECEMBER 10TH, 1874.

Wr reproduce further on an article from th Foochow Herald upon the present policy China, which evidently appears to come from the pen of a writer well, conversant with the subject. It would seem from what is stated that the lesson which the recent difficulty conveyed to the Police Chop. The bell there confess our disbelief in the stability of any recommendation of formunder the existing point. In a confitry the Chinese, and the members of the Police and Volunteer where but little hones, pervades the algebraic against the ultimate suggests of Japan in case culcate has not been lost upon the Chinese, and a large force of Chinese, were class. These class, where miseppropriation of public, had the two nations actually went to war. These and that they are making efforts in earnest to equip an army and fleet such as may fire was confined to the Tai-cheong eating shop, indeed be vain to expect that any scheme, having and won with them. enable them to protect the Empire in case of exists throughout China. This have thig There seem, however, at the present time to pumped up a copious supply of water. The seem signs that the more emightened dames were happily prevented from sprending, leaders of the troops stand aloof and view the negotiation were as far superior to, as their chinese officials are desirous of putting an and after the water had been showered on them of the present time to pumped up a copious supply of water. The warfare, but for the most part the natural men in Peking adversaries whose talents for leaders of the troops stand aloof and view the negotiation were as far superior to, as their efforts made to attain proficiency with indifference was greater than his own, while the condition are much as possible to this statement. end as much as possible to this state of affairs, and are endeavouring as far as they can to place the functions of Government there in the hands of the Centific but several Chinese houses adjoining were more their country in the scale of civilized nations, quite possible that that indefinable essence in chronic state of anarchy or the Tai-pings Authorities than has hitherto been the or less damaged. The attention which was they cannot hope for any tangible success so argument which arises from the sense of personcase. Should such a policy be adopted with regard to the military and naval forces, I there can be no doubt that the powers of the Government would be most withantageously strengthened. The trouble which ching has had to contend against has been chieff that authority is so much divided between the Peking and the Provincial officials that wells concerted national action is almost an impossibility. We have seen in the recent preparations for war that one Provincial Governor was called upon to provide so and so many thousand troops, another so and so many; while what was obviously wanted was a sufficiently large Imperial Force which could be directed efficaciously by one head. and whose action would be concerted and harmonious. It is impossible that men so observant as namy of the high officials in China are known to be can have failed to perceive at what point their weakness lav. nd it is to be hoped that the happy escape which they have had from a difficult position will make them inclined to exert themselves towards a centralization of the forces of the Empire. It is stated that such an idea has been entertained among some of the higher | ne saw what he took to be a green boat on the officials, and there can be no question les beam, and squared the yards and kept away and Government. that, if it is practicable, it is the chief measure that is required for the improvement of the internal state of China. Nothing has tended more to prevent China from enjoying the blessings of peace than her with the boat and took them all off, and on neglect of the appliances for war. It has enquiring of the men, found that they belonged been chiefly in consequence of this, that dis- Capt. Kramer, with a crew of 20 Malays, besides order and insurrection have been so rife. The 10 Chinese passengers, which left Newchwang

strength-of the Government in such cases would add greatly to the security of the Empire, and the protection of the people. So far as foreign nations are concerned their interests really lie in the increasing strength and not in the weakness of China. Our difficulties have mainly resulted from the want coefficient internal government and anything tending in this direction would improve our relations. Had China been better prepared with forces, the difficulty with Japan need never have arisen, as she could have sent a force berself to punish the aborigines of Formosa for the outrage they had committed, and no question would then have arisen on the subject. The larger portion of our own difficulties with China have come about in the same way, and U Awong a chair coolie, with entering his place | pleaded throughout that though the embject of there can be no question that the chances of of abode at 8 p.m. on the 8th instant; whilst their jurisdiction over Formosa had been mosted Hongkong Gas Company's Shares-\$75 pe such difficulties arising would be greatly be was seleep and the remainder of the coolies during Soyeshimu's mission at Peking, it

smallest rising is apt to assume dengerous

proportions, where the Government is too

put it down at its commencement. Any

thing which would tend to increase the

to the chances of any warlike improvements which China may make for years to come making her in any degree formidable to foreign nations, such a contingency is too remote to be considered as of much importance; and we are justified in concluding that an improvement in her forces and consequent consolidation of the power of the Central Government would tend to preserve

sent weak condition she might fear to enter. The British steamship Saltee, which was to have left last evening, was found on a sudden to have four feet of water in her hold. Instead therefore of stemping to sea, she made her way to the Hongkong Wharf and Godowns to discharge carge, as it was found the water was

by rendering China sufficiently strong to

adopt improvements upon which in her pre-

gaining on her. It is supposed a pipe connected with the boilers and the ship's bottom bas clouded, and the commencement of the transit of Venus, which has been looked forward to with so much interest, ould not be observed.

At about II o'clock, however, the weather eleared, and the effect of the thusit upon the sun's disc was distinctly and beautifully discernible through darkened telescopes. We trust to be able to obtain some of the scientific observations which have been mile.

supposed bad faith or even indecision. It is of the Court. It seems stranger that when ap- in this respect have been brought home to said that the Foochow Anthorities never gave peals are admitted against many of the highest them. any permission to erect the line, either verbally Tribunals of the land there should be no appeal or in writing. The Yamen was favourable to against the judgment of a Mised Court with which these results have been brought about, by last accounts it seems that their patience the line, and was desirous to have one, but had no one but Her Majesty's Consul and Consultained to admit that the intervention has become exhausted, that they have broken le Yumen at Peking. In due course the Taung especially hard in a case where so large a sum agained, the most unjust to deny that ments from the neighbouring province le Yamen replied with a distinct negative, and

it is said that if telegraphic lines were ercoted in China, they wouldwife Government property and worked by employes of the Government for the benefit of the State. Before the Tsung-le Yamen's reply was received, the Danish employes of the Great Northern Common under the Advice of Mr. Delano, the M.S. Consul, commenced the local line, and actually pro-ceeded with it not with standing the protest and prohibition of the Chinese Authorities an action which would not be tolerated by any State in the world. The last accounts published in to the Empire. . It was not fuir to suppose that Forchow state that the work is proceeding a proud nation like China would willingly satisfactorily, that 35 miles of the cable have been hald that the people treat the employee claimed as her awn soil, by a comparatively Isong Yamen have gone so far as to grant now assured. China seems bent upon taking the Vicerby permission to give his official sanc- measures to prevent any future invasion of the Vicerby permission to give his omcial sanc-tion to the work provided be thinks it desirable out, is commendable, and calculated an gain

of a fire having broken out on Bonham Strand, while wishing all success to the new tactics of at the back of the Harbour Master's Office, was the Chinese Government we must candidly soon on the spot with a number of engines. The is the rule rather than the exception, it would were not good sards to hold; yet Olabo played facing Bonham Strand, and between that street the national good for its end, could possibly be It is quite convervable that the advance made and the Western Market. The houses there a durable success.

under. The fire originated, it is supposed, in to pogress. However desirous men like H. E. will hardly now be denied by the Japanese the upper floor of the shop alluded to. The Li Hang Chang and the more intelligent and themselves. But as more Chinese astuterecently directed to the Government engine long as the nation is a prey to the unscrupulous al superiority, and a determination in the last scene to have been productive of good. The rapacity of the Provincial officials. From the report to carry things with a high hand, may engine, which has just been placed under people at large there is nothing to fear in the bave animated the Japanese Envoy and given

LATE TELEGRAMS.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. Supplied to the "Daily Press."

LONDON, 8th Dec., 1874. pronounced anseaworthy. She must discharge disheartened. The Lickin taxes-injurious to would demand, was probably left to be deand dock before proceeding on her voyage.

GERMANY.

Prince Bismarck, in defending the suppression of the German Legation at the Vatican has withdrawn his conciliatory remarks of former occasion to prevent misrepresentation. He sought peace with Rome on any terms, but Diplomatic relations were superfluous whilst suredly affected by the pernicious operation of than the people of this country, will welcome the Pope urged the clergy to break the laws | these imposts on their manufactures. If China | back to it one who represent the negotiations Hongkong 19th December, 1874.

RESOUTE OF CHINESE AT SEA. The Captain of the British bark Albert Victor. which left Chefoo for Swatow, on Thursday, 27th ulto., reports that on the 29th, at 2 p.m., for it; on coming up with it, he found it to be a. wooden tank with four Chinamen on the top. He took in light sails, hove the ship to, put a boat out and took the Chinamen off. He then learnt there were six more Chinamen incide the tank, and also a Stamese woman. He went back to the Siamese bark Contest, commanded by on Saturday, the 21st November, bound for Shangtung promontory she was dismusted, one weak to take prompt and effectual steps to of the masts going through her, and that the

> of Shangtung promontory. POLICE INTELLIGENCE. 9th December.

Captain and crew took to the boats, while the

the tank, which he picked up 80 miles S.E. by 8.

passengers and the Siamese woman got into

BEFORE JAMES RUSSELL, ESQ.

TREET GAMBLING. One Yan Actune was charged by Chinese Constable No. 144 with street gambling. The defendant was recognised by Mr. Mul-

going to market to buy fish, and a cow ran | circumstances, We may be sure that the against him and caused his cash to drop. The defendant was then sent to three months' a wide one, and very possibly the only point hard labour, and ordered to find security in actually insisted on as a sine que non was that Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company's ed. In all these cases, only a very partial two sureties, \$25 each, for three months more. ALLEGED BODBERY. Long Aka, late a punka coolie, residing at Formosa. Formidable difficulties surrounded

diminished by China being in a better posi- from his box, which he left unlocked under his and they assuredly had no idea of the cent discount. tion to preserve order in the country. As I bed,

The defendant denied the obarge, said he owed | sent by lian complement some money, and had had his life incredible the bad this been explained to them nearly knocked out of him by the complainant in fully, no discussion about discussion been aroused his endeavour to recover the amount. Having by it, and no records should have remained carned \$1 he intended paying, and went to such disonstion. Yet there are no such records, inform him, but immediately he got on top of and the Chinese have a right to the bonefit of to travelling trader. the stairs he was seized by the complainant and the inference with may be drawn from this fact. his uncle, who tried to take his jacket for pay- In further support of their position, they sub- to travelling trader. ment. No constable was called, but one came, mitted to the Foreign Representatives at Tum Amow deposed to stopping the defen- which had passed between themselves and

dant on the stuire, coming down, He was not | Japanese, a.d, if common report is trustworthy, the complainant's uncle. He did not assist to a careful consideration of this correspondence satisfactory relations with foreign nations take the defendant's jacket off. After the evidence of several witnesses for Chinese in the surprise and anger munificated the defence, the defendant was discharged, the at Peking when the arrival of the Expedition case being a trumped-up one, and the dom- was reported. The difficulty, therefore, of obplaimant and the witness Amow were each taining their acknowledgment of the justice of called on to find security in \$25 to keep the the Japanese course of action was obviously pence for three month's.

> The remarded case in which Ho Achoy, lite Formosa to remain in a state atterly di gracecook on board of the Spanish stemmer Formosa, ful to them as a Power claiming sovereign was charged by Mr. M. Glass with embertling jurisdiction over the whole Island, was brought the sum of \$35 from the mess, entrusted to beme to them, the smaller question regarding him by the chief engineer to precure provisions, the nature of the mission which Japan had exby absonding with the money, came onengains pressed ber intention of sending thither, was, and after the evidence of Mr. George Fedwick, morged in the larger question of the duties the chief engineer, as to the way mend vouced which are the correlatives of such juradiction. months' hard labour.

FOOCHOW. Foodlow Herald, Dec. 3rd.) Ohang Obow about the 8th instant. extinguished before much damage was done.

Hankow left Singapore 14 hours after the mail take charge of the Arsenal during the director's tion-money to the families of the mardered

that there was no appeal against the decision Formosan coast shows that their responsibilities

THE PRESENT POLICY OF CHINA.

of money is at stake.

(Foochow Herald.) That the Chinese Government is at last beginning to realize its utter defencelessness may be regarded as a fact boyout any question. The recent difficulty with Japas has in our opinion had a very direct influence in bringing about this revulsion of policy and go far the Japanese have unwittingly done some service submit to be bearded and twitted, on was she for the country more respect than has bitherto Shortly before dusk yesterday, information been accorded by Foreign Powers. But Onnbo must have known this a fact which by the Inpares, during the past five years,

efficient management, seemed in capital work- way of obstruction, they are ever ready him ain advantage which the Chinese could

but all their efforts to attain improvement ment that the Japanese were justified. are stultified by the intrigues of those to whom in sending the Expedition. This acted like they should look for protection and apograme. a fixed centre to a aphere in motion. ment. In this Province we find that every prevented his flying off into space, and exeffort is being made to crush the industry and penditure of his force in useless directions. enterprise of the people, by taxes of the most The chances are that the Chinese approached vexatious nature, until it is a wonder that the the negetiation without any such fixed position. The steamer United Service is at Malta, being long suffering inhabitants are not utterly What they would concede, or what what they continues, the Imperial Governtrade throughout the Empire-are becoming termined by the tone, the temper, and the insupportable in this Province, and if the pre- direction of their adversary's argument; and sent unjust and arbitrary system is continued bere the advantage must have been greatly with much longer the foreign import trade, at least, the Japanese. will be inevitably crushed. While dealing with All this, however, though a legitimate subject the subject of Lekin taxes in general, it might for speculation, is little more than apeculation. not be amiss to inquire how much of the money | What is certain is that Okubo returns as the thus raised is devoted to legitimate purposes? representative of a success, a large share of Foreigners tore directly interested in this dis- | which has been fairly earned; and foreigners,

cannot derise any better means of supporting by which that calumity has been averted. an Army and Fleet than by extinguishing Trade slic is not entitled to the sympathy and support of foreign nations. A more liberal policy would we—think,—be—greatly—to—ber—advantage,—and while it would undoubtedly strengthen her, by developing her resources, it would cause the civilized world to admire and respect her people

THE RETURN OF OKUBO.

It would be churlish and unpracious were foreigners to withhold their sympathy from the Japanese in the festivities which attend the return of Okubo from Peking. The whole of this populous empire is rejoicing at this moment over the issue of an event which will certainly take a prominent place in the national annals, and it is not for us who have been enongkong. It appears that while off the joined to "rejoice with those that rajoice." to stand coldly by, and refuse to share in the jubilee of a happy and gratified people. We should not forget that the new born life, the hopes, the aspirations, possibly even the errors and failings of the nation which we are so prone to criticize. have a Western parentage; and the return of our young prodigal from a far country in which much of his substance has been wasted, should inspire us with something of that feeling to which the fatted call was sacrificed, the best robe, the ring, and the shoes were brought out. and the family made merry with its friends. It is not for us to stand outside in the posture of the elder brother; but rather to eit down and join the feast and share in the music and dancing which marked the return of the wanderer. The part which Okubo had to play was one graves, turnkey in the gool, as having been in of serious difficulty, and he played it in, a manthat institution on two previous occasions for mer which reconciled the Chinese to the ultimate settlement of the quarrel which was arrived The defendant denied this charge, said he was at, as being the bost possible under all the China Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$134 disgretion allowed him in his instructions was Victoria Fire Insurance Company's Sharesthe Chinese should acknowledge the right of

As reported by Chinese. chong to travelling trader. Peking all the correspondence on the auticot

Mushrooms, 10 cases, at \$66.00, by Chunchong to travelling trader. Black Dates, 10 bags, at Tls. 2.3.0.0, by Chunfoong to travelling trader. Wood: Oil, 50 packages, at Tls. 6.4.0.0, by by those to whom it was referred justified the Chun-foung to Macao. White Pepper, 50 bags, at \$18.50; by Shunchang to travelling trader. yery great; and it may be presumed that until

their own neglect in permitting the coast of A FRESH CHINESE REBELLION. Some startling news given by a correspondent of the Shanghai Courier in Kweichow was reproduced in this paper of the 1st just It appears that a rebellion, which is likely to assume serious dimensions, is imminent: The enrier part of the morning yesterday was the money, the defendant was script to three In other words, the Japonese must have arged bond that there is every likelihood of the and prevailed on the Chinese to acknowledge Provincial capital of Kweichow falling into that the notice they gave of the nature of the the hands of the rebels. The story is the Expedition was a point of minor importance, old one of the seesaw military operations while their right to punish those who had mur- against robots in Chiua. The established H. E. The Viceroy is expected to arrive from dered their people was one of paramount and mode of action is for the mandarins tardil necessity. On the acknowledgment of this right, to get together sufficient troops to put down A firs broke out in the City—near the fouth as the moral basis of their coarsoof action, they a disturbance—and after they have succeeded gate, on Sunday night, but was fortunately strongly insisted, and were, we are inclined to think, even willing in the last resort to waive in doing so, to refuse the pay due to the The steam launch recently purchased by the all claim to compensation for their expenses or soldiers, who commence a second rebellion; The British stemmship Hankow, of 2,400 tons, Lekin Officials is lying enugly at unchor in indomnity for the outrages paraetrated on their and thus the putting down and rebreaking which arrived yesterday, is one of the longest front of Messrs. John Forster & Co.'s hong, people. And this was sound ground to take out of rebellions goes on ed infinitum, and vessels which has ever yet visited this port. Her and, so far as we know, has been in the same up, because they are well aware that the esti- the unhappy country is kept in perpetual m IS12 Hongkong, let November, 1874.

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the Undersigned being the Sole Proprietor.

> the firmulated her Government, the attitude of vera cause of the success lately achieved and now being celebrated. Without these, a medianot have some to this conclusion but for what In know had heard, and read regarding the posture of Japan and the condition of China dition to go to war, neither was Japan, and reduced his game to the staking of the Japa-

seem reason to believe that the Chinese Government is quite incompetent to compete ing order. What seems to be wanting now is to extend relations with foreigners, and feel, that the source of which they could not proper organisation, the lack of which was very evidence evidence to adopt the discover. Okubo, too possessed the great the great the most incurable of causes, such modern appliances as Steam, &c., &c., was resolved to insist, viz, the acknowledg- namely a complete want of morals. Their with the rebels in the South-West of the and a half ago clearly show; but in their for Manila.

DECEMBER 9TH, EVENING.

EXCHANGE.

On CALCUTTA, -Bank, on demand 2204 ON SHANGHAL--Private, 30 days' sight 734

SHARES. Houghong and Shanghai Bunk Sharea - 4 per cent, premium. -\$50 per share, premium. Ohina Traders' Insurance Company a Shares-

China and Japan Marine Insurance-Tis. 78 to Tls. 79 per share. \$126 per share.

Shares -471 per cent. discount. Shares—12 per cont. premium.

nature of the Expedition subsequently Indo-Ohinese Sugar Company-87 for share.

SALES ON DECEMBER 9TH, 1874. Yellow Peas, 600 piculs, at \$1.88, by Chun-Vermicelli, 200 bags, at \$7.80, by Chun chong Cuttlefish, 50 bags, at \$16.40, by Chun foong

Though unable to approve all the steps by for the Imperialists were left unpaid; and no power to act in the matter, as the decision Mandarin, neither of whom can have the slight of Mr. and out into open rebellion in Kweichow, and an honest livelihood when their imprion such a question must come from the Taug- est idea of pavigation, sitting upon it. This is proximatecause of the victory which Japan has will undoubtedly receive strong reinforce- somment is over. Such precautions are Szechuen, one of the richest and most im- home, as here the more hardened criminals portant in China, into which a large number exercise a most oppressive influence over any of the troops have been sent disbanded. they are able to force into their toils by threats tor, whose notorious partiality for the Chinese Underheath this unsatisfactory state of is not more the reflection of his admiration of affairs there seems to be at work one then than of a desire that in all things they of the most powerful political secret Socieshould have a scrupulous justice awarded them, dies in China, the well known K'o Lau appears that she left Hongkong on the 17th Oct. and whose knowledge of the condition, Huat, and altogether there are signs for Chefoo, with a general cargo and a crew and weaks of the Empire would un- of the approach of a revolt which threatens including the Captain, of ten, eight of whon errisely gride him to sound conclusions as to be the beginning of another Tai-ping rewere Europeans, and the remaining two a Chi
to the best mode of dealing with the amorgance to be the beginning of another Tai-ping renese cook and boy. On the 1st inst. one of the

of the moment-such a middistor, we say, would bellion. It will be seen that the actual renever light bounselled the arrangement which sults of the Imperial successes in Kweichow has been simply to spread the rebellion Vice Consul for France at that port, who, been laid; that the people treat the employes claimed as her awn soil, by a comparatively the redent course under all the circum- with more virulence into the neighbouring we are informed, stated to the French Consulor of the Company civilly, and finally that the insignificant neighbour, and, although peace is stored to the French Consulor of the Company civilly, and finally that the insignificant neighbour, and, although peace is stored to the French Consulor of the Company civilly, and finally that the insignificant neighbour, and, although peace is stored to the French Consulor of the Company civilly, and finally that the insignificant neighbour, and, although peace is stored to the French Consulor of the Company civilly, and finally that the insignificant neighbour, and assuredly he would province, and matters are now in even a more here that eleven days after his departure from seems, will be the history of rebellion in China to the last chapter, unless aid beafforded by foreigners. The result of every nese against Die Chinoso obaracter, with the the old Tai-ping rebellion, and will probably be the history of every disturbance in China. More is required in the way of discharge the second of the second backwards and exertions to equip an Army and Flesh but feeling of superiority to the title to be spreading backwards and exertions to equip an Army and Flesh but superiority to the title to be spreading backwards and exertions to equip an Army and Flesh but superiority to the title to be spreading backwards and exertions to equip an Army and Flesh but superiority to the title to be spreading backwards and exertions to equip an Army and Flesh but superiority to the title to be spreading backwards and exertions to equip an Army and Flesh but superiority to the title to be spreading backwards and exertions to equip an Army and Flesh but superiority to the title to be spreading backwards and exertions to equip an Army and Flesh but superiority to the title to be spreading backwards and exertions to equip an Army and Flesh but superiority to the title to be spreading backwards and exertions to equip an Army and Flesh but superiority to the title to be spreading backwards and exertions to equip an Army and Flesh but superiority to the title to be spreading backwards and exertions to equip an Army and Flesh but to the title to be spreading backwards and exertions to equip an Army and Flesh but to the title to be spreading backwards and exertions to equip an army and the spreading backwards are the spreading backwards are the spreading backwards and the spreading backwards are the isely to assume considerable proportions, the one element of victory—enthusianing is ness which the Westerns feel in regard to the Municipal section adopting any reasonable telligence to this port. It took him fourteen native policemen, in the service of the Municipal section and this superprise which is it; but so far from adopting any reasonable telligence to this port. It took him fourteen native policemen, in the service of the Municipal section and this superprise which is it; but so far from adopting any reasonable telligence to this port. It took him fourteen native policemen, in the service of the Municipal section and the constant of the service of the Municipal section and the constant of the service of the Municipal section and the constant of the service of the Municipal section and the section and the constant of the service of the Municipal section and the section and entrance, and over the tops of the houses trust in their magistrates, the magistrates but undoubtedly a demonstrated fact as regords measures towards this end, the Chinese, so his information the magistrates but undoubtedly a demonstrated fact as regords. bean the great trouble with which the country has had to deal, and it will be for many
years a severe obstacle to progress in China.

There seem, however, at the present time teal

There seem, however, at the pr ed by foreign nations it is certain that the to lend a pilot, and at 2 p.m. on the 4th inst., the between them, and the workmen wanted to Imperialists would never have been able to destruction was confined principally to the progressive members of the Tsang-le-Yamen ness and obstinacy bave never really won put down the Tai-ping rebellion, and that

corrupt habits and their inability to command the confidence even of their own soldiers. So long as the system of refusing pay

pertant bearing upon our relations with this

country. Although the outrage on board

the steamer Spark formed a very sad occur-

rence, such as must call forth regret on the

part of all who heard of it, there was little

in it in its general bearing which would com-

pare in importance with many outbreaks and

disturbances in China, which have attracted

but little notice in the Home journals. The

occurrences of this kind which have attract-

el attention have seldom led the public at

home or the journals representing them to the

natural conclusion to which they should lead,

that, namely, of suggesting a more vigorous

policy on the part of the Home Government

turbance which took place at Gnangkin were

matter, for having taken measures by calling

in the aid of the gunboats, to prevent the

whole of the foreign residents being murder-

hearing was given to those on the side of the

ment must of necessity be incapable of putting down one rebellion except at the price of raising up another.

HOME COMMENTS ON CHINA QUESTIONS.

cussion since their Treaty rights are most as who unhappily know something more of war notice as illustrating a tendency of the public mind, which has a somewhat im-

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. Patna, \$6071 to 6121, irregular; Benares \$5674 to \$5724, irregular. Imports per steamer Tholes, about 880 chests Patner and 265 chests Benares. Estimated stocks this evening, Patna 1.750 chests, Benares 750 chests; total 2,500 chests Bengul and 260 chests Malwa Opium.

ON LUNDON .-Bank Bills, on demand. 4/14 Bank Bills, at 30 days sight, 4/1; Bank Hills, at 6 months sight, 4/21 to 4/2 Credits, at 6 months sight 4/24 Doonmentary Billa, at 6 mouths.

On Bouray.—Bank. on demand 2205

\$1.475 per share.

No. 8 Market street. Taipingsbon, charged this required concession. The Chinese had Shanghai Steam Navigation Company Tla. 79 our share.

Dried Lily Flowers, 80 bage, at \$12.00, by

enabling people at home to form a just estimate Chunchong to travelling trader. the crew and passengers on board a steamer is a matter which can be understood by the

make it difficult to follow the narrative of the event, or to estimate its exact bearing. There is nothing about Taoutais or Feetais or any other of the technicalities which generally crop up in an account of any occursoundest opinions. It will probably take many years before this difficulty can be get all; and unfortunately people in China must be content that affairs he somewhat misunderstood, and congratulate themselves if. with the disadvantages that exist, even their main bearings are fairly appreciated.

HONGKONG. mude 280 miles per day. She is the belief by game levels in the neighbor and belief by the control of the special and the spec commander of the steamship Hotolong and that Monder Substitute Sub Toocheomis, and compensation to the Japanese of Kweichow would have been restored to bin being a his factor with the strain them. beence. Loochcome, and compensation to the Japanese of Kwerchow would have been restored to him lying on his face. He was brought up, but With reference to the recent Rwang Tunk for roads, barricks and works made on the order. But it seems, according to the latest life was extinct. It is probable that he struck We hear from Foodbow some statements Junk collision case, reported in these columns Taland, the Chinese have indimitted the charge account, that the old difficulty has arisen, against something with his head, oncerning the Amoy-Foodbow line, which we understand Capt. Pitman gave notice of helical under against them; while their and more than neutralised all the successes stunned, as there was a cut upon it. against something with his head, and was differ considerably from those current here, appeal against the judgment, but was interince to guarantee the future safety of the which had been gained. For some months It has been suggested that some arrangepast bitter complaints have been made that ments should be made to place the youthful the troops who had accomplished this victory and less hardened oriminals apart from the

worse characters in the goal, so as to prevent their becoming so much mixed up with the more desperate criminals as to almost pre clade their baving any chance of obtaining of even more necessary in Hongkong than at

make people at home believe that such views

were founded upon the true merits of the mat-

ter. The proponderating amount of attention,

which such an affair as that of the Spark has

caused may, however, he accounted for upon

ordinary lights possessed at home, and is not

burdened with any considerations which or "History of the Three States," a book which

News has been received that the French brig H. & L. lost her master. Captain Blanchet, who was found to have disappeared suddenly. nese cook and boy. On the 1st inst. one of the crew, an Englishman, Joseph Gridley, arrived in Hongkong from Macao, together with the critical state than they were in before the Hongkong, when a little to the North of the Imperialists took the field against the origi. Philippine Islands, between addright and 4 a.m. nal rebels in the former province. This, it the mate called out, "All hands aft," to look after the Captain, who was missing. A scarci was made but proved ansuccessful. The mate accordingly took command and decided upon making for Manila, but was unable to do so new outbreak in consequence of mismanage- and accordingly named for Hongkong, by means ment by the Imperialists, and non-payment of information from junks who told them the of the troops is, of course, that the original direction in which they should steer. They rebellion becomes increased both in intensity | were drifted by currents to the South of Tienand in dimensions. This was the history of pak, between the island of Nowchow and Sandy Banks, near Quan-chow-wan. They followed which led them into a Boy, in which they became wind bound. After being ten days in this ment, one and statementally to pre- position, they drew lots, as to who should go has been put down by force, than to suppress as above mentioned, brought on the init appears that the junk people stated that the | ter exactly, although by his instrumentality rebellion which it may be still more difficult men on board were quite orderly and appeared work is obtained for them. On the night in to deal with. But for the assistance render- to be waiting for succour. The junkmen offered question a dispute arese as to a settlement panies and others interested with him. A unfortunate native constable had endeavoured French captain went with the Consul to take to stop the tumult by trying to persuade would have obtained the upper hand. As command of the yessel. From Macao a Chinese the disputanta to go to the Central Police matters are at present reported, there would gunboat will conduct the party to the spot. Station, to settle the matter in a quiet way. The cause of the Captain's disappearance is not | Seeing him still among them, the ruffians laid known, but as yet there is no ground for hold of him, threw him down, and dragged him suspicion against the crew.

and Continental Variety Troupe," have been and shouting, ourried him, in the direction of creating a great sensation. Their performances are something quite unusual in these parts, and | way, the excited mob met another native policechief weakness is not in their want of military are said indeed to exceed almost anything of man, whom they seized hold of and ill-treated

skill, as their victories over the rebels a year | the kind at home. They are to leave shortly in nearly the same outrageous manner. This We much regret that the attempts which have been made to move the Alaska have not proved successful. Preparations were duly made, and the pontoons got into their pro- the Station. Both unfortunates were carried per places in auticipation of the high tide to the bridge across the Defence Creek, and on the night of Sonday, 29th ulto. The water | there loud cries, rose of " kill them, kill them, rose to a good height, but unfortunately the l"throw them in the creek," do. Butafter further second pontoon on the port quarter gave way | maltreatment for some time, the men were about 10.30, the others then commenced taking suddenly thrown to the ground again, bleeding in water, and a large portion of the shoring on | and much bruised, and the mob suddenly molted that side of the vessel gave way. The plan of away as if frightened at what they had done. operations adopted appears, from what we learn. The poor fellows had fortunately identified two The amount of attention which the tragedy to be a good one; but it would seem that it will of their assailants, and their names being given on board the steamer Spark has attracted at require to be carried out on a larger and home, as compared with that which has from stronger scale to move so great a mass as the their speedy apprehension. They gave the

other occurrences in China, is worthy of tempts will be attended with satisfactory results.

FOOCHOW. (Foochow Herald; November 26th.) number of children, and even several adults. have been eaten up by them.

Our Sporting Correspondent informs us that lust week does not give general satisfaction.

ruffinns in the world. Yet all these matters sale in the streets of the city.

We are informed that an insurrection in the

NINGPO. (Shanghai Courier)

November 28th, 1874. Last evening the first of our course of Winter Lectures was delivered in the Reading Boom of the Ningpe Book Club, by W. T. Lay, Esq., one ground, which probably will explain a of the I.M. Customs. The fame of the lecturer, great deal of the difficulty which exists in the beauty of the evening, and the novelty that ussociates with the first public social entertainof affairs in China. It is simply that the Spark ment of the season, drew together a good matter was one which was easily compre- audience, in which the ladies were fairly reprehended. An attack by a set of ruffians upon sented. The chair was filled by H. M.'s Consul, Mr. Forrest, who, in a few appropriate words. introduced the speaker of the evening. The lecturer, without further preliminaries, announced as his subject the San-Kwoh-Chih

he said was one of the " four wonderful books."

of Chinese literature. The interesting book be was to introduce purported to record the events that took place during the period between the overthrow of the Han Dynasty, A.D. 190, and the catablishment of the Eastern yein, rence in China, to trouble the reader, and A.D. 317, which, from the variety of characters above all lie is spared the pains of endeavour- which appeared on the stage, and the frequent ing to form a judgment upon a different and great changes that took place, was one of state of things to that which is familiar to the most interesting periods of Chinese history. him. This task, difficult even for educated The San-Kwoh-Chih could not be regarded as and thoughtful men, is almost impossible authentic history, but rather as a historical with those who have not such advantages. In the "Ivanhoe," or "Joseph II.

They have nothing wherewith to compare the Western authors, who compel their readers actual state of affairs; and not finding any to follow them through many pages of counterpart in their experience for what is their books before the interest of the story described as existing in China, they assume begins, the book before us introduces althat the statements made are incorrect or the most in the opening pages, " deeds of broil and forbles of theorists, and thus put aside as battle," or as murders, tender episodes of love, unreliable the testimony of those bestable to &a., and continues, till the close of the volume, afford the most reliable information and the the recital of events that grow in interest as give, from the muss of material at his disposal, and with which he showed great familiarity, over if, indeed, it can be done away with at such selections as he thought would instruct and amuse his audience. In going over the events a second time, the lucturer became so interested in some of the characters be was describing as almost to forget the fact that he was standing before an audience in a public hall, and now and then gave way to such audible. expression of his delight, as one indulges in the acolusion of one's own study, or in the unrestrained intercourse of friends. This spon-

> The course of lectures thus inaugurated, under the anspices of the Ningpo Book Club, is to be continued at intervals of two weeks, during the winter. The next lecture of the course will be delivered by Rev. A. E. Moule, whose subject has not been made public.

> > SHANGHAI. (N. C. Daily News, Nov. 28th.)

A wealthy Chinese silk merchant in this Settlement recently took a young woman towife whose personal attractions were of a high character and epent upwards of \$1,000 in providing her with jewellery, silks, and satins in profusion. After about ten days of bliss, the faithless creature ran away, carrying with her all the worldly wealth with which she had been endowed by her loving sponse. He took the very practical course, in order to discover her whereabouts, and to recover the valuables, of lodging a complaint with Inspector Fowler, at the Central Police Station, and also at the Mixed Court. Days, however, passed by, without news of the fair and frail runaway; but at length came the intelligence that she had been seen at a house of entertainment in the native city. Thither hastened the disconsolate husband, and his grief was intensified by the discovery that most of his cherished and costly gifts had disappeared. Some of the jewellery was found in the house, but the most valuable was gone. An amah, also living in the house, was suspected of knowing more about the elonement than she chose to tell, and her room was searched; the result being the recovery of a number of silver orua. ments and two silver cups, which it turned out had been given her by the young woman as a bribe for silence as to her whereabouts. The amab's bushand had also come in for his share of the spoil, and all three of the delinquents were taken into custody and lodged in the Central Police Station. They were taken bejunk and passed through a narrow Channel fore the Mixed Court, and remanded until the Magistrate could apply to the Obchsien for permission to apprehend the mistress of the house where the runaway was found, and who, it is believed, was instrumental in decoying her away. A gross outrage was committed upon two

French Consul at Canton, who was here, went phorrow \$100, which the employer refused to off to make further investigations, after offer. lend. The dispute then became a riot, in which ing to take the Agents, of the Insurance Com- is large number of other Chinese joined. An along by his queue, until the bair came out in A Company of Acrobats, "Smith's English handfuls: They then beat him and, yelling the waste ground near the Gasworks. On the poor fellow was in plain clothes, and seeing the way in which his comrade was being injured, he went to his assistance, telling the mob he also was a policeman, and that they had better go to at the Louza Station, Inspector Wilson anused time to time been elicited with respect to Alaska. It is hoped, however, that further at names of eight others, and these also were soon in custody. The prisoners were taken before the Chinese Maristrate and Dr. Yates afterwards. but the Magistrate said the case was so serious as to demand much greater punishment than A most daring attempt at highway robbery with violence was made in Hongkew at the early hour of about six o'clock, on the evening

he thought he had power to inflict. He would We learn form Hing-twa that wolver have therefore, defer passing sentence until next intely been quite abundant, and exceedingly Thesday, and in the meantime ascertain what ravenous, in some parts of that prefecture. A his powers in regard to such an outrage were. training is in full swing at "the camp," but of the 26th instant. Captain Pike, formerly of that there is a lot of work in store for both the Chinese Naval Service, was walking along owners and "jocks." The programms issued the Seward-road, and had arrived at the junc-I tion of the Woodhang-road, near Portland-place, The American Methodist Episcopal Mission | when he observed a Chimman walking near has recently been reinforced by the arrival of him. The captain's coat was open, and his Rev. 1:. W. Chandler and wife, and Miss. watch-chain in full view, and this no doubt ex-Sigourney Trask, M.D., from the United States | cited the cupidity of the Chinaman, who passed Miss Track has received a thorough medical close by him, and looked hard at his face; but education, and has had two years practice in the captain thought nothing of the incident, the hospitale of New York. She has a wide and walked on. He had not, however, proceed the world. The Yangohow outrage; the field of usefulness before her in treating ed many yards further, when he received a hea-D. W. Osgood, M.D., and Rev. J. E. Walker, partially stunned him and brought him to his all matters of grave import in regard to the of the American Board Mission, are absent on knee, the fire, as he expressed it, flashing from necessity of showing a strong front to a set a long trip to the Northwest of this province, his eyes, the right eye particularly. He was just of people who, though upon the whole they heard from, they were at the prefectural city of sight of the Chinaman he had seen before, may be peaceably inclined, still number Shan wit. At Yong kan, they saw a large tiger, standing under a lamp a little distance off, among them some of the most desperate which had just been killed and was offered for as though watching the result of the blow. Captain Pike got upon his feet, and attemptedwere treated comparatively lightly in regard The native officials are still considerably to run towards the Chinaman, who then also to this obvious bearing of the facts connected exercised over the Amoy telegraph. The Tarter ann off, but the effects of the blow caused the Union Insurance Society of Canton; new shares | with them. For the most part the Europeans | General seems to be the chief obstructionist. former to stumble twice, and the man accmed with frem. For the most part the nuropeans We hope that the Danish Minister, backed by to be in a fair way of getting off altogether, concerned were blamed for having been in the Russian, American, and other Ministers when be likewise fell, and his pursuer at length such a position that an outrage upon them will succeed in enforcing the carrying out of the closed with him. He was, however, still unable could be made; and in one memorable contract. The Russians are directly interested, to retain his held of the fellow, who again ran case, that of the Formosa affair, the as they have an agreement with the Chinese, off. Some Vainese had beyon to assemble by Chinese Insurance Company .- \$200 per share. | Consul, the late Mr. Gisson, was actually that whonever any other nution is permitted this time, and seeing how matters stood, gave Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares - | consured before the Skongrany or State for | to construct a telegraph, they shall be allowed chase to the runaway, being incited still further Foreign Affairs had heard his account of the to build one at the North. This is said to be by Captain Pike exclaiming he would give \$10 one of the objet objections of the Peking Go- | to the man who captured him. The scoundrel vernment against the grant of the telegraph was shortly afterwards overtaken, seized, conveyed to the Hongkow Police Station, and charged with the orime, The captain's hat, Oity has only been averted at the eleventh hour, made with stiff felt, was found to have been by a timely concession on the part of the An. | crushed through the brim, and the accident the Japaness to despatch the Expedition to Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co.'s foreigners, and it has been for the most part the thorities. It appears that the Taotai issued a of the blow failing upon that part of the assumed that the necessity for taking greater proclamation, about ten days ago, prohibiting hut, almost beyond doubt saved his life, precautions to protect foreign subjects which a monster Jose procession; the people became for had the weapon struck the top of the hat, was from time to time pointed out in the very excited, and threatened to plose their his skull would probably have been fractured. papers in China, was mainly the result of most resist the Mandana to the utter. The weapon was not found, but at is believed to most unless the procession upon which they have been one of a kind similar to some others were out, and strempting to steal some clothing had only been done in an informal manner, Hongkong Hotel Company's Sharns \$55 per prejudice and needless alarm. That such had see their hearts was allowed. Troops were that were found by Acting Superintendent was not the case, residents in China know oulled out, but the people were firm, and util Stripling, on searching the bouse where the only too well; but it had been impossible to mately carried their point. Von populi; you Des. prisoner had lived in Hongkew, marcely fifty

get in, and so had to continue his flight. It is a live. place frequented by Chinese stokers, a number of whom were staying in it at the time. It is satisfactory that Captain Pike did not less sight of the man from the time he began to run, and there is, therefore, no doubt of his identity so and continued most of the following day, surbere in a steamer from Hongkong, accompanied since its occupation by foreigners, by another man, both being cont-trimmers. their arrival here, and the prisoner's comrade. being suspicious-tooking, and having no apparent means of subsistence, was also taken into found a heavy bludgeon, a bar of iron of bandy length for striking purposes, and a sheathedons; and equally as a matter of course, nobody in the house would acknowledge the ownership. The police, who have for a long time past had their eye upon many ruffianty fellors who have reached this Settlement as stokers or coal-trimmers, believe such weapons as the bludgeon and the bar of iron are expressly prepared for the kind of attack which was made upon Captain Pike. The police, however, cannot be ubiquitous—and there are not many of them. That they have taken every precaution, both by watching and advising, against friends will not fail to romember and do just Office the several matters in which British subthe perpetration of crime and offence of all kinds, the proceedings in the various Courts, both foreign and native, clearly testify; but it is impossible for the European portion of the force and it is to them the community has

legion, let their will be never so good. There is no doubt the fact that there are at the present time cleven, if not more, acoused persons awaiting disposal at the Mixed Court, and all alleged to be guilty of offences to formally receive a tablet bearing the name of of the Chinese and Japanese Governments in against the person, is sufficiently disquieting, the celebrated high official Tseng-kwo-fan (who relation to the occupation of Formosa by the It is reported that the Horainla Company but before offering any further comment upon died a few years back at Nanking, while hold- latter power, positively not time to urge Prince has purchased the Takashina Colliery from the what will soon become, if it is not already, a ling the position there of Governor-General of Knug to undertake that highly necessary work, Imperial Government. A large reserve of its public question, it is desirable to await the Keang-nun), on its being placed in the Hall. | the completion of which would tend so greatly to products is stated to be now available for sale. decision of the Mixed Court in respect to the The tablets of Woo Tungling, Lately dead, and benefit British mercantile and shipping interests. The Behar has been sold to the Kantakushi cases already before it. In the case immediate- formerly chief of the Southern Legion; and of at the most important mart of China? What, department for \$100,000. She has been chief ly under notice, the prisoner was taken before a deceased officer named Yang, were at the same after all, may I presume to enquire; has been the surveyed and found in admirable condition. the Chinese mugistrate and Mr. Stronach, on time also placed in the Ancestral Hall. Sa'urday, but Captain Pike being an American His Excellency Sun, the Customs Taontai, on of China and Japan P Although I have not the Parkes had an autience of His Majesty on citizen, the case was remanded until Tuesday the 12th instant, notified to the Consuls that least intention to assume to be an author you Monday last, in which he expressed his warm next, the day that Dr. Yates will attend the the 18th instant being the britiday of Her Ma- the best mode of transacting the official busin appreciation of the eminent services rendered Gourt. The other man, arrested on suspicion, jesty the Empress Dawager (the mother of the ness of a Legation, nor as to the ways, either to the country by the British Minister in Peking. will also then be brought up, as well as the Emperor) the Customs offices would on that day straight or crooked, of Peking diplomacy, yet and requested Sir Harry Parkes to convey this ten ruffians who stand remanded for the gross | be closed for public business. ontrage on the two native policemen on Tues-We hear it stated on pretty good authority

really to look for protection), to do the work of

although in an entirely unofficial way, that the Pahrenheit. Of course if it had been placed in the Central Government to pay the money menundertaking. The weight of professional as well as public opinion has always been in favour of dredging; bowever; and if once the question escapes from the fetters of red tape, other ob-

terer claimed the return of \$500, money advanc- instant was the Chinese seann sens, and they eventually driven the Japanese to act as they become useful. In this case, we eventually driven the Japanese to act as they have done. That every presumption is against charter-party specially provided that should ther would end. If the celebrated Moore of of her own laws. The Chinese Government. charter party specially provided that should ther would end. If the celebrated Moore, of of her own laws. The Chinese Government of Japan be not withdrawn the country is reclaimed it will the story now put forward by the Chinese office the reach Newchward, the would end. If the celebrated Moore, of of her own laws. The Chinese Government is drawn up in guarantee of the country is reclaimed it will the story now put forward by the Chinese office on the subjects suggested by this suspense of the country is reclaimed it will the story now put forward by the Chinese office on the subjects suggested by this suspense of the country is reclaimed it will the story now put forward by the Chinese office on the subjects suggested by this suspense of the country is reclaimed it will the story now put forward by the Chinese office on the subjects suggested by this suspense of the country is reclaimed it will the story now put forward by the Chinese office on the subjects suggested by this suspense of the country is reclaimed it will the story now put forward by the Chinese office of the subjects suggested by the country is reclaimed it will the story now put forward by the Chinese office of the subjects suggested by the country is reclaimed it will the story now put forward by the Chinese office of the subjects suggested by the country is reclaimed it will the story now put forward by the Chinese office of the subjects suggested by the country is reclaimed it will the story now put forward by the Chinese office of the subjects suggested by the country is reclaimed it will the story now put forward by the Chinese office of the subjects suggested by the country is reclaimed it will the story now put forward by the chinese of the country is reclaimed it will the subjects suggested by the chinese of the subjects suggested by the chinese of the chinese charter would be cancelled, and the advance have learnt a great deal respecting the changes and respecting the changes and respecting the changes and respectable position, not alone in the advance have learnt a great deal respectable position, not alone in the advance have learnt a great deal respectable position, not alone in the advance have learnt a great deal respectable position, not alone in the advance have learnt a great deal respectable position, not alone in the advance have learnt a great deal of every improvement.

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So its own people, but in the eyes enough felt. But there is a strong feeling of foreign nations. And what is of more abroad that the clause did not refer to ordinate the clause of the clause the clause of the clause the clause of the clause of the clause the clause of the clause nary dangers of the sen, by which the vessel leave to-morrow; but I hear that the latter importance, both to herself and to foreign ness is affoat, and that many of the substrate of was actually lost, but to the possibility of her may go no farther than Takoo for the present, mations, China would, from having had to which the past twelve months have witnessed not reaching Newedwang in time to load before where she will wait to take in cargo brought take measures to contend against, and to the rise, are outbles which have no real contend against, and to the rise, are outbles which have no real contend against, and to the rise, are outbles which have no real contend against, and to the rise, are outbles which have no real contend against, and to the rise, are outbles which have no real contend against, and to the rise, are outbles which have no real contend against, and to the rise, are outbles which have no real contend against, and to the rise, are outbles which have no real contend against, and to the rise, are outbles which have no real contend against, and to the rise, are outbles which have no real contend against, and to the rise, are outbles which have no real contend against and to the rise, are outbles which have no real contend against and to the rise, are outbles which have no real contend against a contend against the ice set in. His Lordship reserved judgment, by the steamer Millet. Of course, steamers overcome, the Japanese naval and military ency, and which are contain to burnt if, of which

which we some time ago noticed. It is a little strange, bowever, that no arrangement should have been made to forward the mail matter put on board ber at Hongkong, and which has been kept back for nearly a month, until the steamer was ready to prosecute her voyage to Shanghai. Thus we had vesterday the pleasure of receiving both letters and papers dated Hongkong 17th which the Atalania has on board, bas also caused considerable inconvenience.

The barque Geoge Washington, while being towed on Friday afternoon (27th ulto.) towards the Pootung shore, took the ground when a little more than half way arcoss, just clear of the fairway. A further attempt was made to get her beyond the shipping on Saturday morning, three tug boats being called into requisition; but their combined efforts were of no avail, and about noon one of the chain slings. parted, carrying away the spar it was attached to, which necessitated the slacking up of the remaining chains. The vessel is now lying across the river, and will have to be re-slung. an operation which will take some two or three days in her present position.

The native community have been much interested lately in a romantic case of abduction A Chinese General who had achieved distinction in the suppression of the Mahomedan rebellion ! in Yunan, was passing through Shanghai on his way to have an audience at the capital, when he somehow had an opportunity of seeing a Celestial beauty of whose graces he became at once enamoured. The young lady was already betrothed, and the happy event of her marriage was within a few days of being consummated but on his return from Peking, the amorous General took steps to wrest the prize from the bridegroom expectant. By a liberal use of money he acome to have secured instruments ready enough to work his will. The maternal guardian of the young kidy, yielded to the influence of sycee, and gave the gallant suitor a preference over the gentleman who, by the sacredness of Chinese betrothal, had the right to the young lady's hand. A tepuo who had been a detective in the Municipal service, and had become rich by blackmailing among the large class of unprotected Chinese females who live in the foreign Settlements, was bought by the General, and be it is said again tampered with one or more other detectives, whose eyes and mouths it was desirable to have closed. On the 11th of the last Chinese moon, about 7.30 p.m., a carriage started from 44 Wuhu road, after some evidences of agitation and excitement which were witnessed I by the neighbours. An hour after the young lady left the carriage by the banks of the creek at Trefanche corner, and was banded into a boat which at once set out for Soochow. said however, that the gallant General basregretted his ardent baste, paid handsomely for his trifling with the lady's feelings and his brouch of Chinese etiquette, and given the betrothed an opportunity of recovering his fiancie. In the interests of the public service. a strict investigation is being made into the matter so far as the detectives are concerned. We hear that the case of Cartor & Co. v Dec-sny, which was heard in appeal by the Taotai and H. B. M. Consul on the 6th of June last, has been settled by arbitration. A resort to this course was, we believe, suggested by Mr. Medburst, as the Taotai and he were entirely opposed in their judgments on the case. The Taotal agreed, and each side selected two-merchants, the Chinamen, curiously enough, choosing Englishmen to represent their interests. The result was a decision of the nature of u compromise, the verdict being also a perfectly the hope of realizing famine prices! phanimous one. We are unable to give particulars, but the fact that such a settlement has been arrived at, shows that H. B. M. Consul has done well to suggest giving this method of adjustment, a trial, before adopting the last recourse of reference to Peking, which turned out so unsatisfactorily in the Tate and Hawes

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the prisoner first ran off, he seems to have made afforded the only chance of saving life. All of though in Szeshuen will make it impossible for the future welfare of her people, would have for this house, but somehow or other could not that can be said at present is that he is still for that province to render help against the gone to war with Jepsn; and taking into con-

> (N. C. Daily News.) A storm arose on the night of Nov. 22nd

Many of the foreign vessels in the harbour The two men have been out of employ since dragged their anchors. Two of them, the Otto and the Handy, were driven on the beach; neither of them was seriously injured, but the latter lies bedded in about six feet of sand, and custody, with a view to deportation. While the prospect of getting her afford again is not searching the house above mentioned, the police very promising. The cargo and housebonts of several of the foreigners also came to grief.

sharpness. (If course, there were no means of goes of wheat, beans, and rice inken-possession come to after the twelfth bour, (as part of the Hwangti of China in his capital with impinity, tonly murdered by the unreclaimed Savages on such as live near the Shokwans (fame savages) the power of putting an end to the obnoxious directly connecting the men with those week of by the wreckers, and carried off, with Japanese mission had already left here for everything they could lay hands on. Thirty or Japan), through the intervention of Mr. Wade, forty small boats and sampans were lost. Two H. B. M.'s Minister. The Chinese people may Chinese are known to have been drowned, and well hold up their hands and exclaim, "Heaven Winter seems to have set in good earnest; ourselves against our fees!" E trust that it will

The steamers are frozen over and the ground not be considered out of place if I now presume covered with snow. The prospect for a crowded to make a few observations on the Formesa houre at the entertainment to be given at the question generally. While devoting his time to an affair in which China and Japan were hopeful. As this is the bhanksgiving holiday so | alone directly interested, had Mr. Wade already famous in America, I presume our American satisfactorily settled with the Chinese Foreign tice to the day.

> TIENTSIN. (N. C. Daily News.)

Chang, accompanied by all the civil and military dredging of the Woosung Bar by the Chinese and the delay in providing the requisite buildofficers at Tientsin, and escorted by a large Government altogether escaped from his mind officers at Tientsin, and escorted by a large body of military, repaired to a newly erected Ancestral Hall, situated about half a le to the north-west of the Governor-General's Yuman, to formally receive a tablet bearing the name of the Chinese and Japanese Governments in purpose.

All day yesterday we had a strong northerly gine I am at least able in this particular in The premises of Messrs. Machierson gale, with much dust; and this morning the stunce to answer quite correctly the last quest Marshall, No. 58, Main Street, have been

Chinese Government have lately given indica- the open, it would have shown a temperature of tioned above to the Japanese Government, has tions of their willingness to dredge the Woo- from four to five degrees lower. made the Chinese people, feel themselves not sung Bar. It is not improbable that the recent The steamers Chihli and Taku arrived off the only lowered and humiliated in their own eyes, diplomatic conjuncture at the capital has led to Settlement to day, and are notified to leave to. but has made them feel that they are so in the the settlement of this question also, but we give morrow. The river is yet free from ice, but in eyes of all the world. What would have been the report with some reserve—it is almost too comparison with the last three years the volume | the solution of the negotiations between the Jagood to be true. The difficulty which now of water is less, and on that account it will panese High Commissioner, Mr. Okubo, presents itself to the official mind, among more easily close up. The Chinese think we and the chief of the Tsung-li Yamun, conflicting professional, and we may add non- shall have a severe winter, and I am of thesame Prince Kung, if Mr. Wade, (in the

studies will, let us hope, be get over with less mild clear day, but shortly after daylight yes- and dignified manner; China would have been and indirectly affected.

upon ice being cheap next summer.

NEWCHWANG. On the 19th inst., the str. Shanes took farewell of Newsburg for this season in grand to coin money for general use throughout the style. She was dressed gaily with the flags of eighteen provinces, and a cent postage; the mak- temporarily guined after the manner of Gas ter closer home to the particular nation whom all nations, and as she steamed down the river, ingor railways and telegraphs; the working of Companies from time immemorial. The pipes Mr. Wade represents how are British interher mines with foreign plant, and, finally the too, are of such small dismeter, that it is questestable too, are of such small dismeter, that it is questestable to be torthered by the amicable too are dispersion which her words to be torthered by the amicable too are dispersion which her words to be torthered by the amicable too are dispersion which her words to the too are dispersion which her words the great typhoon. The delay in the arrival of of the Shanse. The S. S. N. Company, have be taught European languages and so be able side adopt the use of gas, or a few side streets brought about f Regarding the question from a n supply of stamps for the British Post Office, sent the Millel and Shanse here during the last to control and carry on efficiently the national are lit, the mains will not be inadequate to the peace-at-any-free point of new, there can be proport. H. R. M. a Constitution of the peace-at-any-free point of new, there can be proport. H. R. M. a Constitution of the peace-at-any-free point of new, there can be proport. nese alike are grate ul for the regular communi- ed the important knowledge that the appliances cation which has been thus secured to them with of western civilization: were not alone a means the outer world. The last sailing vessel cleared of direct self-protection, but were also a means at the Custom flouseon the 20th inst., and since of enriching her population and consequently that date, until yesterday, the harbour was the national exchequer. The Chinese Governempty, when the Chinese steamer Fusing enter- | ment have bow, however, no inducement of a ed the port. Ice was then for the first time physical kind, (and such we know from experithis season in large quantities in the river, and ence they require to stimulate them), to exert she had some difficulty in steaming through it. themselves to acquire and to adopt western To day, 25th November, the river is full of icc. civilizations and hence no inducement to and it has quiet an Arctic appearance. The change from their old non-progressive policy. Fusing would have been here two days earlier, but for a gale from the North-east, which forced Before many days pass over, Mr. Wade will her to anchor in the gulf for two days.

that bands of robbers have been encountered that the Chinese Government bave established on the highway between this port and Peking. a lekim tax on imports and exports. Mr. Wade, The harvest, however, in this province has been on learning this news, will, as hitherto, no doubt so plentiful that it is expected the banditti hasten to the Taung-li yamen, despatches in pute was best for both parties. Chink has was likely to redound to foreigners, and foreign will be fewer during the coming winter than | hand, to expostulate with Prince Kung against has been the case for some years. The weather is now very cold, and, yesterday | trade. Prince Kung will listen to him quietly. and to day, skaters have been disporting them- | till he has exhausted himself; when he will

faction. Our communication with the outer world to the Yamun. Prince Kung will probably during the coming winter is to be effected by I hand the letter to Mr. Wade, shewing that overland conviers, vid Peking and Chefco. By was he who advised the payment of a certain the former for letters only; by the latter for all sum to the Japanese High Commissioner, and heavy mail matter. The Commissioner of say-Of course, your Excellency, under the cir-Customs, Captain Man, has kindly undertaken cumstances, cannot possibly have any objection the conduct of the mail, and in his hands it is to China levying the lekim tax in question; for sure to be thoroughly well done... The steamer Fusing leaves at 3 o'clock this letter to me, have known that I had no such afternoon, and is likely to be the last foreign vessel | sum in my pocket to pay to the Japanese Enhere this year. It is rumoured that a Siamese voy, and that it could only be paid by levying vessel is on the bar, and, if this proves to be true, a tax for the purpose.

HANKOW.

21st November, 1874. News received here from Szechuen last night clads and monitions of war, for making railgives trugic confirmation to that portion of the | ways and telegraphs, and for machinery and above letter which refers to that province. plant for working the coal miness. As to the General Tso, Teetal of Kweichow, as you are outlay required by China for the ironclads and aware, came on early in the summer to Sze- war materials, it would most likely be made in chuen to endeavour to scenre from the Viceroy Great Britain, and British artificers would the amount which he held to be due to him by in the first place, derive benefit from the Szechuen, to emble him to pay the arrears due | monies so expended ; and as the Chinese Goto his troops. The latter (or those of them be- vernment, by possessing fronclads, would be longing to Szechnen) came after him, but on their lable to protect the commerce of Chinese merarrival, after heart-sickening delays, received - | chants, in native trading vessels, China would mot their pay (I baye already told you of the las in a time of complete peace continue to Viceroy's various devices to defeat or reduce purchase British imports. British merchants Tso's claim) -but an order to disband. Thus would then, in the second place, derive benefit driven to desperation, they have seized and from the monies being expended in that manner. plundered several cities, and so terrible is In regard to the monies which would have been the fear their conduct has inspired that, expended on railways and telegraphs, as most on their approach to the well-known city of the plant, &c., would have been purchased in of Suchow, the inhabitants fled on masse and Great Britain, British artificers again would. have sought refuge in the mountains. When be benefited; and as better facilities for laying. The Hiogo News of the 18th November, in "it's an ill wind that blows nobedy good;" and cheaper in China, and British merchant steamers latter, with the exception of one."

> KWEICHOW. (Courier.)

10th October, 1874. The Secret Society known as the Koh lau,recruited chiefly from the ranks of the unpaid so called "good offices" saved. China from lounging about his room preparatory to dress. their h ads. For the auxiliary troops from Szc. Great Britain demanded it, to sacrifice the to its ports. found his master insensible on the floor. A explained to you in my last) that the house, visited several rooms, and stelle a to lay before you my humble views. brain. Medical aid was at once obtained; but, have revolted at Sucy-foo, and plundered several kind." If Mr. Wade had not interfered in the the inmates.

raise a militia to guard the city night and day, have had their natural terms of life shortened

N. O. Dailu Nows.

other morning. I got the astounding news that Chinese Government paving a sum of money A number of large native vessels were strand- to the Japanese High Commissioner of Tls. save us from our friends, and we will protect

lects are interested—the people Mr. Wado is supposed to represent at the Court of Pekingand respecting which piles of despatches and letters lie before him in the British Legation? positive result of Mr. Wade auction in the affais. At the request of the Mikade, Sir Harry with the moderate knowledge I possess. I ima expression of this feeling to Mr. Wade. made the Chinese people, feel themselves not

opinion, from on experience of thirteen years minds of the Central Government back-

dook yards; the building of iron-clads; the to lead to all kinds of disaster. dock yards; the building of iron-clads; the to lead to all kinds of disaster.

making of large cannon and field pieces on the lit is stated that Yedo will probably be lit directly engaged in it." This may be all very because you asked me to do so, and on these seven months 30 times, and foreigners and Chi- public works. She would likewise have obtainrecorded by the meter. . Injury has been also done to British interests.

probably receive despatches from the British the levying of this additional tax on foreign selves on the frezen ponds to their entire satis- | call for a servant to bring him a certain dooument, the same being a letter from Mr. Wade

your Excellency must, when you wrote that she runs a great risk of becoming a total . It may be remarked, in answer to my observations that if Mr. Wade had not interfered i the Formess question, the Chinese Government would still bave had to levy additional lekim taxes, to raise funds to pay for iron-

yards from the scene of the entrage. When on examination, it was found that trepunding cities in Szechwen. While, therefore, this state Formusa question, Ohina, for the present and or examination, it was found that trepunding cities in Szechwen. While, therefore, this state Formusa question, Ohina, for the present and or or one of the outrage. Koh-lau in Kwelchow; there is great likelihand sideration her vast superiority, as recurds that the success which has bitherto attended population and weath, there could be no doubt. the revolt in Szechnen may incite the troops in | that she would, in the end, have come out vic-Kweighow, many of whom are in secret league | torions, and with honor and dignity preserved. with the Brotherhood, to rise in revolt and During the struggle between the two countries, make common cause with the openly disalf-oted. | doubtless Chinese lives would have been sacrifar. He is a stranger in Shangbui, having arrived passing in severity anything known at Obefoo Memwhile all that the local authori ies of ficed, say, to the number of 2,000 or 3,000-Kwei-vang-foo have been able to do hus been to that is to say, so many of the population would

by from one to twenty-five years. But, like Wellington's soldiers who were killed during are entitled to its protection against injury, an eye of the law, But of those families which three has believe that the Taoutai. as he valued his the war in Spain, and the people of France who obligation rests upon every Government to generations ago were not in the habit of using head or at all events his official squeezes, was While engaged in gulping down my tea the were killed during the revolution the Chinese adopt measures by which their safety shall be fire, at least one half bave become like ourselves; I not likely to have acted in the warner alleged, who would have been killed in the war to free provided for and should any trouble have come and even such as have not been tained, have without the full cognisance of his superious. the Formosa question had been settled, by the their ferritory from the Japadese niny, would upon [the subject of any particular Govern. yet very much modified their customs. For In other words, the Chinese were very anxious bave died for the good of their country, and ment, it is incumbent upon the Government to although these savages live in remote places, it to have the telegraph to long as war was with glory; and the world would have lost the institute injuiry and take action. table knife, ground to a point and of exceeding ed. Two of them were broken, and their car- 500,000. This settlement of the difficulty was spectacle of a Japanese Envoy bearding the KIN-MING.

> Peking, 3rd November, 1874. YOKOHAMA

The Japan Mail of the 21st instant contains We stour that a projet has been received favourably by the Government to grant a concassion to a private corporation for the construction of a line of railway from Yedo into the interior. The statement requires confirmation, but may, probably, have given some colour to the report that the Hornesha has purchased or leased the Yokohama and Yedo inc. We regret to learn that the arrangements

the Government for observing the approaching transit advance very slowly. That are in pos-On the 12th Instant, his Excellency Li Hung Had, for instance, may I dare to ask, the session of excellent instruments for the purpose, ings is matter for regret. The Mexican Astro-

thermometer in the verandah stood at 31 degrees tion, and thus:-That Mr. Wade, by having led purchased by the Comptoir d'Escompte for banking purposes.

large native financial Institution the Ono Bank. To white the Chinese Government will not are three barvests a year, and Leuppose it is the die of? We answer-none. So profoundly It states that this suspension has caused a ward fail to pay a farther sum of 400,000 Tacks same in the savage country. If all their unpro. distrustful are the people at large of their Godeal of discussion and auxiety. The unsocrated on account of the expense occasioned by fitable and could be reciaimed, would not the very fact of its being contained and discussion and its said, to about a military the construction of roads and creation advantages be enormous? I have also heard neeted with the working of the line would be a and a-balf of dollars; the secured to little less of buildings, which, when the Japanese that on those bills there are all kade of mines, sure block to all private use of it. It would and consequent responsibility is involved in the in Tientsin. We may consequently calculate ed up by his position as the representation and among them probably some of gold and simply be made in consequently calculate ed up by his position as the representation. tive of Great Britain,) had not interfered in the Chasses, and may have further serious conse- will retain for its own use. It is further agreed silver; at any rute there are coal and iron. If the way to still further exactions. The abstinconcerns of China and Japan? I reply, that 'quences; though the still older and more im- that on (or by) the 20th day of the 12th month these could be worked, the profits would doubt, ence of the Chinese from taking out transit

Edmund Hornby yesterday. The Chinese char- to-day stood at 22° Fabrenheit. The 22nd come forth victorious; and she would have had accompanied H. E. Okabo, as counsellong now fixed: The payment of the sam guarant imported material. All this is what made had accompanied H. E. Okabo, as counsellong now fixed: The payment of the sam guarant imported material.

kept up. In this case the consumer suffers the up his success in averting the horrors of waste, the illuminating power being less at a a savage struggle between two semi-civilized

NAGASAKI.

(Shanghai Courier.) A report was a little time ago current at the port, that the Japanese and Chinese troops i Formosa, notwithstanding the accordations at Peking having been brought as a pacific agreement, (of which they would not have beard,) had met, and had a pitched battle; but as no Everything is quiet-here, although we learn Consuls at-the various ports, informing him proof of the authenticity of the statement was baffairs. What the precise nature of those forthcoming, it was soon regarded as nothing avantages would have been, few persons, it may more than a vague rumour. The Rising Sun a unsumed, were prepared to describe. But a thinks that an amicable termination of the dis- great many seemed to think that more benefit rebels to contend with, and a powerful neighbour commerce generally, out of a prolongation of in the north whose teeth are always watering the mismiderstanding, that out of its summary for a slice of her territory; and war, had it taken removal; an impression which is to be attributplace, would have been very disastrous to the cd, not at all, to thy sanguinary desire to see Sun says that though the people are patriotic verily believe, to a painful sense which pervades such a war, they are not sufficiently rich to hold almost without exception, that we foreigners out long. The Chinese in Nagasaki, it seems, stand politically in a false position, and that any explain the state of the case as follows: "My change, no matter at what cost, would be an country very rich, Japan very poor, my country enviable one. With such a feeling preving very sorry, so give Jupan some tacle;"-which upon the public mind, it was not to be wonreminds one of their explanation of the taking dered at that every one hailed with pleasure the of the Taku forts by the Allies of old, saying few indications of a desire to throw off the that it was evident two men could not stand in trammels of prejudice, which the Chinese began the same spot, and so when the tankwei came to exhibit even under the mere prospect of a the son of Han had to retire.—On the 15th possible resort to the ultima ratio; nor is it sur-November, the Takasago Maru arrived from prising that a corresponding degree of disap-Formosa with 250 sick troops, and also some pointment abould follow upon the announceguns and about 1,100 rifles .- On Thursday the ment that even this slight hope of a change for 17th the Japanese fleet, consisting of the flag. | the better has to be abandoned. We are not ship, Rio-jio-kan, the ram Adzuma-kan, and the prepared to affirm, that, considering the avertwo gunboats. Woonyo-kan and Moshin-kan sion to war which should possess every rightly left Nagasaki for the capital.—The French iron- constituted mind, or in the face of the naclad Monicalm left for Saigon on the 17th. It told evils which would have ensued upon seems that Admiral Krantz, who has been Act. in declaration of hostilities, in the shape of ing-Governor of French Cochin-China during a stoppage of trade and the many interthe absence of the Governor, has been relieved, national complications which would have and is about to take command of the French been inevitable, such an opinion as that above fleet again.- A correspondent, writing to the described is not an unreasonable one; but we Sun from Hiroshima, says that the cotton grop | think it right to lay stress upon the fact that has been gathered, and resulted, owing to the such sentiments are prevalent, and we wish to lute typhoon, in one-third only of the usual draw attention to the inevitable inference that amount. It is mentioned that the enered Ibis there must be some grave and fatal error in of Egypt (ibisreligiosa) is found plentifully at the policy pursued by Foreign Governments of Hiroshima. The correspondent above men. Inte years, to have induced such a state of feeltioned shot one, made sure of its identity, and ing in the minds of our mercantile men. eat it up in the interests of science. He save it proved excellent enting, and was the size of a this, and other communities in China, need to

HIOGO. will the imbedile, or rather rotten, Government down goods in the interior, and bringing the leader chiefly complaining of the refusal in of China lay aside its penny wise and pound produce from it, would exist than before, Chi. Japan of all drawbacks upon re-exports, takes foolish policy of giving its fairest provinces up ness merchants would be larger purchasers of occasion to say-" No comparison can be drawn to devastation rather than raise a few million British imports, and British merchants upain between the way in which the great State De-Tasla to prevent its legitimate defenders from would be benefited. And as to the working of partments of China and Japan, are organized, becoming its bitterest and direct enemies? But the coal mines, coals would have become which does not redound to the credit of the one result of the outbreak of the soldiers is that would have been benefited thereby. The department in which the superiority of past few yours has more than shown how dire a the declere in silk, sufflower, and other produce drain upon the coal mines in Great Britain China is held to be underliable is that military officers of Great Britain, when they of the districts are holding on to their goods in would, besides, have been lessened, which of the Foreign Customs. Of course, this would have conferred a benefit on the present department in China is praiseworthy precisely and future generations in the British Isles. I in proportion as it is not Chinese; and it is not ment of the Taeping rebels, free of all condiam of the opinion, I may incidentally remark, fair to compare a service in which the entire that the exportation of coals from England machinery was set to work and is carried on by that Mr. Wade has not fully availed himself should be prohibited, as a serious national Europeane, to a service which Japanese manage for themselves a cording to their lighte. It can be said, it is true, that Mr. Wade's We agree, however, with the News that it wellorganized Customs Department in Japan would to him to have used the occasion to good purand therefore discontented soldiery of which "the horrors of war." This, of course, I be a good thing; and the fact of goods, which less it is much to be feared that the existing We take the subjoined paragraphs from the I have often written you as being in this pro- resdily admit; but I have to ask at what for want of a market have to be re-exported, vince like a smouldering volcano, seem at last price? By being humiliated in the face receiving no drawback, and leaving the coun-It is with extreme regret we have to state to be approaching an eruption. To drop the of the civilized world. By reference to try weighted with the amount of import duty that, two mornings ago, the Settlement supplied metaphor, they are said to be preparing to attack history, and of a late period as regards paid, as well as with the cost of storage another of the many warnings we have to be Kwei-yang-foo, the provincial capital. And the events, we read that the Duke of and delay, is a real grievance, and must coutions in the use of fire-arms. A young there seems little doubt that, just as surely as Wellington, when engaged in clearing Spain of bave a bad effect on the commerce of the gentleman in one of our leading hongs, while they attack it in force, will it certainly fall into foreign foe did not besitate when the good of country, as discouraging speculative shipments.

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own subjects, the Government of Ohina will not | war will again be threatened. Therefore, I question there, and then to send down an elatherefore impute blame to it.

a certain sum to compensate the families of the and the hubits of the people improved; that hone decided beforehand, and that it would have Formosa . The roads made and buildings them, an officer of instanction to teach them the to the proposed line. It, moreover, states that Government of China is prepared to retain for to bumunity and rightconsness. The nature proper manner; and that it proposed to its own use, and it agrees to make a further of the savage, though brutish is capable of cul- establish a system founded on that of the payment on this account. The details of the rivition and will yield to treatment: a com- Foreign Customs, to work the line of telegraph engagement on these points will be elsowing plets, and not merely a superficial change, a in its own interests between Foodbow and

farther atrouties on their part.

going Instrument

THE FORMOSA AGREEMENT. (N. C. Daily News.) the ice set in. His Lordship reserved judgment, but we understand has since signified that it is for the defendant.

The steamer Atolanta arrived yesterday from Foochow, where she had been detained since the Foochow, where she had been detained since the Poochow, where she had been detained since the Stantang in the further prolongation of Stantang in the Formosa; therefore it is extremely likely that Stantang of well organized ursenals and which was some thing but the stantang of iron-clade; the building of iron-clade; the buil

ressure be no doubt that Mr. Wada is to be congratulated low force in proportion to the feet of gas mitious, but it is a question whether there are many commercial men amongst our community, who would be prepared to join Mr. Wade in his pman of exultation upon the result of the interference. On the contrary, if we are not mistaken, the opinion is very reneral that H. M.'s Minister would have done better to have left the disputants alone, and allowed his countrymen to reap any advantages which might, perchance, have accrued to them in the course of time out of the peculiar conjuncture Manchu Government. And as for Japan, the two nations sugaged in mortal combat, but, we enough to assist the Government to carry on the minds of all classes of residents in China.

be better informed, before they can be expected to sympathise heartily with H.M.'s Minister in his estisfaction at the result of the latenegoting tions; and that is, the nature and extent of the gain which foreign nations generally, or Great Britain in particular, may hope to derive by way of consideration for the essential service which has been rendered by the British Minister. The Chinese auture, whether individual or mational, is not gifted with a superabundance of the virtue of gratitude; and the experience of the and its trade. But should it not have coourned be seriously intensified, and that Uhina will only tod soon forget the lusting service which

There is one other point in regard to which

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has been rendered her in her time of need.

(From the Bhun-page of 13th November.)

the wiscet of the wise and the stupidest of the | that a line of telegraph between that port and Mr. Wade has caused the following official stupid are unable to be changed. Now the Amoy was a matter of actual necessity. It announcement of the settlement of the For-I savages in their fastnesses on the hills have | would be strange if, under these circumstances, mosa difficulty to be published in the Northern not yet felt the southing, influence of govern- the Company were not led to believe that their ment; their natures are therefore wild, and proposal was hearpted, and, though with the Instrument recording the several propositions con- daily accustomed to seenes of bloodshed and usual amount of shifting common amongst the eldered by the two contracting parties and the horror. They kill a man much us they, would Chinese, the reep meibility of giving this peron. would a sheep or a pig. I have heard they do the Thoutai was made the actual informant of Translation. not employ fire, but swallow their food integet the Telegraph Company. What we have learn-Whereas the subjects of every Government ed, thus constituting themselves savages in the ed of Chinese ways is quite sufficient to make must not be argued that they are of the lowest imminent, but war coast to be imminent, the -Certain Japanese subjects having been wan order of intellect and incapable of civilization : Chinese Government was surfour to preserve Formula, the Government of Japan, regarding | evince a desire for the civilization which China | thing. This is the game which has been played these Savages se responsible desputched a force offers, while those farther away have not yet so many times in China, that without good against them to exact satisfaction. An under- undergone much change in consequence of ad- proof to the contrary, we are justified in the standing has now been come to with the Go. herence to their own customs. If the opportu-belief that the present was only another "try vorument of Quinn that this force shall be pity is not seized to bring these within the palo on " of the oredality of foreigners. On the withdrawn, and certain farther steps taken; all of civilization, in ones of further massacreing other hand, the Chinese Government makes which is set tofth in the three articles follow- and outing ship wrecked men of other nations, the usual allegations that it only wanted time there will be a precedent for such money com- to consider the best means of introducing so Art. 1.—The present proceedings having been pensation as has lately been given to the Lew- great an improvement as the telegraph, knowundertaken by the Government of Japan for chewans; and when foreign nations try to hold ing well, as it does, that the time necessary to the humane object of affording security to its China to this precedent, it is to be feared that send to Peking and to admit the discussion of the say that this sayage country should be divided bornte reply, might have been so great, that Art. 2.—The Government of China will give intodistricts, schools established, taxes collected, practically the course of events would have been shipwrecked Japanese who were murdered for est and collected officials be sent to rule over been too late for it either to approve or object erected by the Japanese on the ground, the classics etc. thus gradually winning them over it has been auxious to do these things in a

stated.

All correspondences that this called savages who have then tion has conscioned between the word Government education. The savages are what they are only up a line of telegraph, it will be done the manner of ments shall be cancelled, and the discount because they have never been taught better.

to work, amplying force if the savages won't | concerned, been productive of evil. Of all the yield to gentle measures, and not desisting enormous sums squandered in these under-Paper attenting an Engagement entered into untikour object is effected. Moreover, I have takings, we fail to perceive one single sign that In the matter of the Savages of Formosa, heard that the savages are very grateful any beyond the most selfish ideas prevailed. reference thing had to ma understanding are to China for its action in the matter, Not one work of practical utility, if we except Fired will the two Governments of China which feeling would considerably facilitate two buoys once put together at the dockyard and Japan by the British Minister, Mr. Wade, this plan; and the whole of Formosa might at Foodbow, have been turned out at these and to the Instrument his day signed record, come to be included in the most restricted establishments. Private enterprise has been ing the action to be taken respectively by the meaning of the term 'Middle Kingdom,' the fatified more arrely than ever, and the in-The new Legation building has been finished, two parties thereto; the Chinese Government distinction also between savages and Sekhwans troduction of foreign arts has been made and Sir Harry Parkes was expected to take up will at once give the entropy altogether. The expense would a curst tather than a blessing to the emhis residence in it about the end of November compensate the families of the shipwreck be great, but not more than we have now lost 'pire. Now, we may ask, what probability The Japan Mail notices the suspension of a led Japanese who were killed. In addition by the indemnity, Further, in Formosa there is there of a telegraph being made better Saturday, the 21st instant, was a beautifully brace itself up to face the difficulty in a manly moon of the 13th year of the Reign Tung Chil. opposition on that score Again, these places their rulers. A telegraph in the hands terday, the wind came out of the north and forced to purchase iron-clads to cope against H.eM. the Tenno received yesterday, the Wind came out of the north and forced to purchase iron-clads to cope against H.eM. the Tenno received yesterday, the Chinese style), the Government of Japan shall are rarely mail and the Government of Chinese style). A case of considerable interest and importance of characters and shipowners, avising out and barometer rising. The gale continued up of the lass of the Lawrac, was tried before Sir to noon to-day. The thermometer at daylight

able officials for this work of receneration, that | view of the question. Our aim in China is the these suverge customs may be blotted out with- encouragement, not the repression; of private out leaving a trate behind. Would not this enterprises by the one, a country becomes rich

CLAIM AGAINST THE S. S. "KWANG replied the wife one," we let out the tucke." TUNG" FOR COLLISION.

(Foochow Herald.) Summary of proceedings at a Mixed Court held in H. B. M.'s Consulate, Foodbow, on the Present .- H. B. M. a Consul, H. E. The Taotair and Captain Ridge, S.S. See Gull (us Asses-

Kwo Fuh Tih v. Captain and Owners of THE S.S. "KWANG TUNG." This was an action entered by the plaintiffcaptain and owner of a junk-to recover from the defendants the sum of \$3,700 as compensation for loss sustained by the plaintiff, through alleged carelessness on the part of the defendants, in running into and sinking the junk, and are the Torrace,

Tue case derived peculiar interest from the fact of its being the first trial of the kind-held before a Mixed Court. At the outset of the roccedings. Captain Pitman, on behalf of imself and the owners, formally protested wainst the constitution of the Court. The protest was noted by H. B. M.'s Consul, and

the case proceeded. The junk was bound to Chinchew from Keelung. The steamship Kwangtung was bound to From the evidence of both plaintiff and his mate it appeared that the wind (N.E.) was fair for the junk, although they declared it was very light, while both Captain Pitman, and his second officer (whose watch it was) swore positively that the breeze was fresh, and that had the junk kept her proper course, collision would have been impossible, but, that as it was, the junk put her helm down just THE Desirable FAMILY RESIDENCE, before the collision took place, when the steam-

The junk, according to the evidence of her e ptain, carried only one light-a lamp on a six look pole at the stern-and as her sails were set athwart the deak, it was not seen by the people on board the steamer, until the junk came close up, when the witnesses for the defence declared that every measure was immediately taken to prevent a collision to the mate of the junk awore that in addition to the above mentioned light at the stern there was a light at the must head, but the correctness of 7d 2021 Hongkong, 5th December, 1874. this statement was not corroborated; in fact, this witness's testimony appeared to be very

A number of other witnesses were examined tion. Ultimately, the Court decided in favor of plaintiff, with damages for \$1,800, the Court opining that the steamer did not conform to established usage in neglecting to keep clear of the junk. The important fact that the solitary light carried by the junk was not visible. those on board the steamer, until they came close together, was seemingly ignored.

> THE FOOGHOW AND AMOY TELEGRAPH. (N. C. Daily News.).

We have heard with reference to our statements as to the telegraph line between Foochow and Amoy, that the Chinese Government considers itself in some measure aggrieved by the action of the Great Northern Telegraph Com- Queen's Road. puny. Its statement is that the Viceroy was only in negotiation with the Telegraph Company, and that permission to erect was never given. Looking at the probabilities of the case. we must say that they are greatly against this new version of the story. We know what a state of excitement the mere probability of a war with Japan cast the Chinese Government into: and we likewise know that orders to basten presecuro some positive advantage for his country parations were sent down to all officers likely to be concerned. Actually, the sent of the war which seemed imminent, was within the jurisdiction of the Vicerov of Fubkies, and it was determined that his Government and that of Canton were to share the expense. We know that in such a case the practice in China is to shift all responsibility on to the shoulders of subordinates, and it certainly seemed at the moment as if war was immediately imminent. The two nations would, in case of hostilities breaking out, be in the populing position that The Pormosan difficulty is now settled, and at the director-in-chief of the Chinese operations ing, took up a revolver and began to examine chuen have been mirched back to their native lives of British soldiers in capturing fortified About 2 o'clock on Sunday morning the 15th a certain date the Japanese will retire from the would be out off from immediate communical it. His "boy," in the next room heard the province to be disbanded; and instead of receiv- places, each as Ciudad Rodrigo, Ed. Nov., the residence of Dr. Geertz was optered island; though what steps our government will tion with Amoy, the next room heard the province to be disbanded; and instead of receiv- places, each as Ciudad Rodrigo, Ed. Nov., the residence of Dr. Geertz was optered island; though what steps our government will tion with Amoy, the next room heard the province to be disbanded; and instead of receiv- places, each as Ciudad Rodrigo, and instead of receiv- places, each as Ciudad Rodrigo, and instead of receiv- places, each as Ciudad Rodrigo, and instead of receiv- places, each as Ciudad Rodrigo, and instead of receiv- places, each as Ciudad Rodrigo, and instead of receiv- places, each as Ciudad Rodrigo, and instead of receiv- places, each as Ciudad Rodrigo, and instead of receiv- places, each as Ciudad Rodrigo, and instead of receiv- places, each as Ciudad Rodrigo, and instead of receiv- places, each as Ciudad Rodrigo, and instead of receiv- places, each as Ciudad Rodrigo, and instead of receiv- places, each as Ciudad Rodrigo, and instead of receiv- places, each as Ciudad Rodrigo, and instead of receiv- places, each as Ciudad Rodrigo, and instead of receiv- places, each as Ciudad Rodrigo, and instead of receiv- places, each as Ciudad Rodrigo, and instead of receiv- places, each as Ciudad Rodrigo, and instead of receiv- places, each as Ciudad Rodrigo, and instead of receiv- places, each as Ciudad Rodrigo, each as Ciudad Rodr click of the weapon, as the chambers revolved. ing the arrears of pay to which they are justly Lord Macanlay, in his essay on Sir James and robbed. The thieves, who seems to have then take nobody can say. As, however, you while the Japanese, owing to the fact of a cub-e do., do., with the Punti, and Mandarin Pronun-Presently be heard a shot, and, running in, outilled, have been so shamefully dealt with the topography of have saked my opinion on the autient opinion of have saked my opinion on the autient opinion of have saked my opinion on the autient opinion of have saked my opinion on the autient opinion of have saked my opinion on the autient opinion of have saked my opinion on the autient opinion of have saked my opinion on the autient opinion of have saked my opinion on the autient opinion of have saked my opinion on the autient opinion of have saked my opinion on the autient opinion of have saked my opinion of have saked my opinion of have saked my opinion on the autient opinion of have saked my opinion opinion of have saked my opinion opinion of have saked my opinion opinio with Japan, would actually be in a better posi- Also a few comes of the GRAMMAR of the shot had entered his brow and lodged about the sequence has followed a large division of them crimes and folles, was a great blessing to man large amount of property without disturbing The had direct operations than the Ohinese Language, in two Parts. of man at his birth in fundamentally good. Viceroy at Foothow. It need excite no little . The Daily Press Office.

differs from him in his habits. Again, 'only advisors of the Vicercy at Foothow told-him

dropped for everyore. It will be the the Administrative and educational measures adopt. doing the thing? We know all about the the Chinese Government to take such the for ed with windom would benefit us otherwise than arsenals and shipbuilding yards in Obina, the dustiontrol of the Savage tribe on the two securing their allegiance; and if the Sek. so carefully kept under the wings of hadre were amenable to civilization, it is but Government. In the first place, the experience region referred to as will for ever reserve the instant were amenable to civilization, it is but Government, in instant place, the experience. newly allowed their counts in instant and experience that the savages would of the late Japan difficulty has shown how little farther atropates on their part.

be so too. Goe soldiers at present in Formosa service they have been to itself; and in the Guargates or Engagement referred to in the fore, and when the Japanese have gone we can set simply, so far as the empire at large has been

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